

Patton 132 Miles From Reich Capital

PARIS (AP)—U.S. 3rd Army troops tonight were in the Schlotheim area—132 miles from Berlin.

Uncle Sam to Run Strike-Bound Mines

WASHINGTON (AP)—Solid Fuels Administrator Teles said today he hoped to receive an order for government seizure of soft coal mines today.

Reports said at least 40,000 of the miners were on strike. "We are headed toward a serious interruption in the production of steel," he said.

May Get Gratuities

OTTAWA (CP)—Veterans' Minister Mackenzie told the Commons this afternoon the government still was considering the possibility of extending war service gratuity legislation to cover merchant seamen and members of the Canadian Firefighters Corps.

Body Found in Lake

VERNON (CP)—Body of a woman, believed around 30 years of age, was found today in Okanagan Lake. There was nothing to give any clue to her identity. Police believe she was a stranger in this district.

Russian Offensive In Slovakia Gains

LONDON (AP)—Marshal Stalin announced tonight in a broadcast order of the day Russian forces in northern Slovakia had captured Ruzomberok, 66 miles southeast of Moravska Ostrava.

This narrowed to 24 miles a mountain backbone of Slovakia held by the Germans between the 2nd and 4th Ukrainian Armies.

Found Asphyxiated

SEATTLE (AP)—William L. Rhodes, 77-year-old president of the Rhodes Brothers Co., operator of 10-cent stores, was found asphyxiated in the basement of his home today.

He was slumped in a chair in front of a gas burner and all windows had been closed. A note found nearby read: "Do not turn on furnace until have ventilated basement."

Gale Ties Up Canal

SAULT ST. MARIE, Ont. (CP)—A 54-mile wind which tied up shipping through the St. Mary's Falls Canal Wednesday afternoon and night subsided to a moderate 20-mile pace today. The heavy blow—some gusts hit 66 and 72 miles an hour—brought with it a touch of winter, 12 inches of snow falling overnight.

Expect Few Will Re-enlist for Pacific

CALGARY (CP)—Calgary and other Alberta servicemen who returned today on rotation leave after five years or more overseas indicated they and their friends still in Europe would be a little reluctant to re-enlist for service in the Japanese war theatre.

Jailed 8-16 Years

NEW YORK (AP)—Joseph S. Fay and James Bove, A.F.L. labor leaders convicted of conspiracy and extortion, were sentenced in State Supreme Court today to prison terms of from eight and a half to 16 years each. The two men were found guilty by a special jury March 15 of charges of extorting \$62,000 and conspiracy to extort an additional \$280,000 from contractors on the huge New York City-Delaware aqueduct project.

Report Goering Slain in Hold-up

LONDON (Reuters)—The Luxembourg radio was heard by Reuters' radio station today broadcasting the following story, which is entirely without confirmation:

"According to Swedish reports, Marshal Hermann Goering was one of the passengers murdered in the car hold-up on a road leading out of Berlin, which was reported by the German radio a few days ago."

(The German announcement referred to did not mention any names, but offered a reward of 100,000 marks (approximately \$10,000) for information leading to the capture of hold-up men who had killed the two occupants and the driver of a car on a road leading out of Berlin.)

Russians Break With Japan

Nazis Start Retreat to Elbe Troops Bridge Weser In Push On Hannover

PARIS (AP)—Ninth Army tanks and infantry have crossed the Weser River in the vicinity of Tundern, south of Hameln, and poked out on the roads leading to Hannover, a dispatch from the U.S. 9th Army front said tonight.

With Allied forces less than 23 miles away, the Nazis appeared to be evacuating Hannover, the Prussian stronghold, in a retreat to the Elbe River, which flows within 50 miles of Berlin.

Earlier it was reported the Weser had been reached along 40 winding miles by four divisions of the 1st U.S. Army and formations of the British 2nd Army from the Pied Piper town of Hameln to a point north of historic Minden.

The Allied planes struck through rain at road-jamming columns of Germans, in flight east to the Elbe, the last major river west of Berlin. Hannover itself, a Prussian rail and industrial centre, was imminently threatened. The Germans, still too badly staggered to form an effective line along the 240-foot-wide Weser, were filling secondary roads particularly in their run for the Elbe, which flows into the North Sea north of Hamburg on the west side of the Danish peninsula.

Pilots said the traffic was heavy all the way from the Weser to well beyond Hannover and that the columns were streaming east.

Racing Last 55 Miles To Czech Frontier

Armored elements of the U.S. 3rd Army, on the Napoleonic battlefields of the Thuringian plains, raced down the last 55 miles toward the Saxony rail centre of Plauen, near Czechoslovakia, in a drive to bisect Germany and join the Russians. Leipzig was less than 70 miles ahead; the battlefields of Jena were almost in sight.

At Hameln, the U.S. 9th Army was within 158 miles of Berlin and 58 of the aircraft centre of Brunswick. The 3rd Army was less than 140 miles from Berlin. The British 2nd Army fought into the western outskirts of

Minden, 90 miles southwest of Hamburg and 47 south of the naval base of Bremen. They had made another breakthrough and swept 25 miles past Osnabruck in a single day to reach the Weser, the next to last river before Berlin. Only the Elbe lies between the Weser and Berlin.

Seized late Wednesday were Kassel (217,000), Gotha (25,000), Suhl (16,000), Hengelo (40,000), and Weertrop.

The 9th Army, sending four of its infantry divisions into a side campaign to crush in the northern side of the Ruhr box where up to 150,000 Germans and perhaps Field Marshal Kesselring are trapped, fought into Soest and battled the last defenders of Hamm. They moved a bare five miles from Dortmund (537,000) on two sides.

The last Germans were being beaten out of Wuerzburg (108,617) and Heilbronn (60,000) by the U.S. 7th Army, which fought less than 34 miles from Nuernberg (431,000). The French 1st Army fought beyond captured Karlsruhe to within 20 miles of Stuttgart (460,000).

The 3rd Army mopped up many by-passed pockets and cities left behind in its advances to within 58 miles of Czechoslovakia and 160 miles of Russian lines.

16,454 Prisoners Taken Wednesday

The cities of Eisenach (45,000) and Mulhausen were entered. The 3rd Army captured 16,454 prisoners Wednesday.

The British 32nd Lowland Division fought heavily to clear the Ems River town of Linen, 48 miles from an inlet of the North Sea. It appeared probable that much of German army group H in Holland had escaped the closing trap during the last four days, most of them too inclement for much flying.

Synagogue Burns

WINNIPEG (CP)—The House of Ashkanas Synagogue, a large one-story brick structure in north Winnipeg, was destroyed by fire early today. The loss was estimated at \$30,000.

Allies Plan War On Guerrillas In Hitler's Mountain Bastion

WASHINGTON (AP)—Gen. Eisenhower has informed President Roosevelt that "a clean-cut military surrender" of the Nazis is improbable.

In a letter to the President, released by the White House today, the Allied Supreme Commander in Europe foresaw extensive guerrilla warfare.

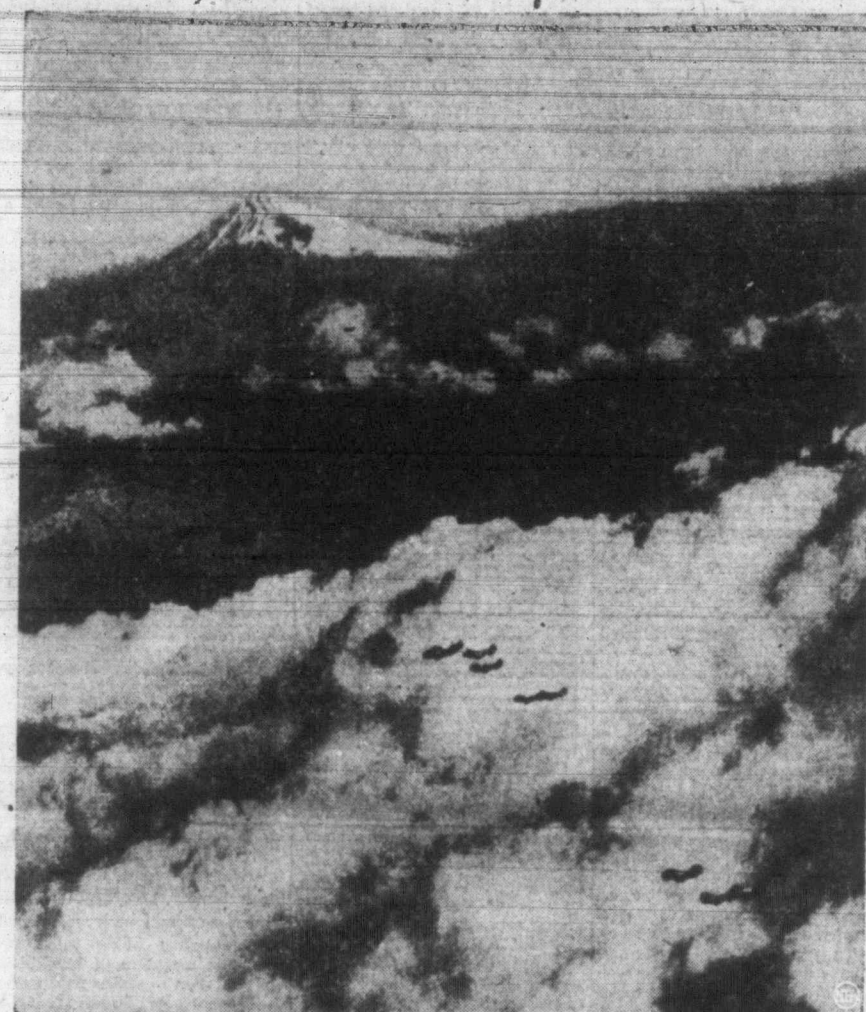
He said he was hopeful of launching operations at the proper time that "should partially prevent a guerrilla control of any large area, such as the southern mountain bastion."

On the basis of past performances by German armed forces, Gen. Eisenhower said it is likely that "a V-E day will come about only by a proclamation on our part rather than by any definite and decisive collapse or surrender of German resistance."

Such a proclamation, if it does come, the White House said, probably would be issued by Gen. Eisenhower himself.

"The further this campaign progresses," Gen. Eisenhower said, "the more probable it appears that there will never be a clean-cut military surrender of the forces on the western front. Our experience to date is that even when formations as small as a division are disrupted, their fragments continue to fight until surrounded."

Flight Over Fujiyama



As Japan's difficulties increase at the battlefronts and in the political field at home scenes like that above bring added tension among the people. It is a photographic glimpse of carrier-based planes of the U.S. Pacific Fleet as they roared past Fujiyama, Japan's sacred mountain, en route to Tokyo for one of the recent bombings.

Canadian Armor Gains 12 Miles In Sweeping Netherlands Drive

By ROSS MUNRO

WITH THE 1ST CANADIAN ARMY IN NORTHERN HOLLAND (CP)—Canadian armored columns gained 12 miles in eight hours today in a sweeping advance northeast of the Netherlands town of Almelo, which was captured by the 4th Canadian Armored Division.

The advance, the most spectacular eight-hour push by Canadian forces since the Rhine crossing two weeks ago, carried Gen. Crerar's tanks back into Germany and to the outskirts of Ulster, 12 miles west of the Ems River on the direct roads to the ports of Bremen and Hamburg.

The German town of Getelo, 11 miles northeast of Almelo, was occupied. Resistance to the advance was described as "negligible."

The gains were made from the bridgehead established on the north side of the Twente Canal

at Deiden, 3½ miles west of Hengelo. Hengelo is eight miles southeast of Almelo.

At the southwestern end of the 50-mile front held by Gen. Crerar's forces, Canadian and British troops were poised opposite Arnhem on the south bank of the 250-foot-wide Neder Rhine.

The first tanks crossed the canal atop lockgates even before a bridge was built. Opposition thinned out in this sector but near the western end of the canal, which runs into the IJssel River north of Zutphen, other Canadian forces were engaged in stiff fighting along the perimeter of the western bridgehead.

It was disclosed that the Royal Regiment of Canada, a Toronto formation, was the first unit across the Twente Canal, winning the first bridgehead three days ago. (As of February, the Royal Regiment was a 2nd Division unit.)

Russian Tanks Battling Inside Vienna Suburbs

By RICHARD KASISCHKE

LONDON (AP)—The Germans today said the Russians had fought into Greater Vienna, and Moscow dispatches said Russian forces were pouring over the Danube between captured Bratislava and the Austrian capital to join in the assault.

The Russians were battling to encircle the capital of Austria, which Hitler incorporated into Germany in 1938. While some forces fought to draw lines to the northeast of the capital, others battled to cross the maze of rivers and railways and attack from the southwest.

Already, Moscow dispatches said, they had captured two secondary airfields, one a few miles east of Baden, and the Schwechat field just south of Vienna, while a third, Zwölfaxing, just southwest of the city, was under fire.

TANK BATTLES RAGE

Great tank battles were being fought in the suburbs of the city of 1,900,000, Moscow said. The famous deer park had been converted by the Germans into an artillery position from which heavy barrages fell on Russian tanks.

Although one Moscow newspaper said high Nazis were evacuating the city, most Soviet advisers indicated the Germans were determined to fight in Vienna as they fought in Budapest.

King Tiger tanks and numerous types of self-propelled weapons were being rushed into the battle against the Russians, Moscow reported.

Molotov Hands Note Denouncing Neutrality Pact

LONDON (CP)—Soviet Russia today denounced its neutrality pact with Japan, accusing Tokyo of helping Germany to war against Russia.

Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov handed a note to the Japanese ambassador at 3 p.m., said a broadcast recorded by the Soviet monitor here.

The pact was signed in April, 1941, and whether Russia would denounce it before the opening of the World Security Conference at San Francisco, April 25, had been a subject of speculation.

The Moscow radio announced that Molotov had informed the Japanese ambassador that continuation of the pact was impossible, since Japan was fighting against Russia's Allies, the United States and Great Britain.

Lost Its Meaning Russians Say

"In such a situation the pact of neutrality between Japan and the U.S.S.R. has lost its meaning," Molotov said.

The note was handed the Japanese ambassador in the midst of a new Japanese cabinet crisis.

The Soviet note emphasized at the outset that "the pact of neutrality between the Soviet Union and Japan was concluded April 13, 1941—that is before the attack by Germany on the U.S.S.R., and before the outbreak of war between Japan on the one hand and Great Britain and the United States on the other."

The Moscow announcement said Japan's ambassador Naotake Sato had "promised to bring the declaration of the Soviet government to the attention of the Japanese government."

There was no indication in the Moscow announcement of Russia's intentions in future relations with Japan. However, Marshal Stalin has publicly described Japan as "an aggressor nation."

Many had expected Russia all along to denounce the treaty if for no other reason than to gain a free hand in the San Francisco conference discussions of any problems concerning the Pacific war.

Up until the Crimea conference, however, Marshal Stalin maintained extreme caution in making any move that would tend to antagonize the Japanese.

Russians to Meet Chinese at Parley

In the previous meeting of the Big Three at Tehran, Japanese phases were excluded. Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt held a prior meeting with President Chiang Kai-shek in Cairo.

At Yalta, however, Marshal Stalin agreed to sit with the Chinese delegates at the forthcoming San Francisco meeting—something he had sidestepped in all previous conferences when the Pacific war was up for discussion.

The pact with Japan was the second neutrality treaty that the Soviet has terminated in recent days. In previously terminating the pact with Turkey, however, Russia indicated willingness to negotiate a new relationship.

The note to Tokyo made it clear Stalin has no such intention toward the Japanese.

'Moderate' Jap Admiral Ordered By Hirohito to Form Government

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Emperor Hirohito today ordered Admiral Baron Kantaro Suzuki, 77, president of the Japanese Privy Council, to form a new Japanese cabinet to succeed the cabinet of Premier Gen. Kuniaki Koiso, which resigned today, said a Domei agency broadcast from Tokyo.

Suzuki's name had been submitted to the emperor by Marquis Koichiro Kido, Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal, after a conference of "senior statesmen," said the broadcast heard here by the U.S. Communications Commission.

Koiso submitted the resignations of his cabinet to the emperor because of the "war situation and in order to bring a more powerful cabinet into office," the Japanese Board of Information said in a Tokyo radio release.

The resigning premier's war policies had been under increasing criticism as U.S. forces progressively recovered more Philippine Islands from the Japanese, and as United States forces fought closer to Japan—first to Iwo Jima and then the Ryukyus, where the Americans have invaded Okinawa.

Domei said the emperor, on receipt of Koiso's cabinet resignations, called Kido to the palace, as is customary, for consultation, and then Kido called a council of former Japanese premiers to obtain their opinions on a successor.

Suzuki may be the front man for a Japanese peace offensive. Students of Japanese affairs have believed that the new government would be one of "moderate" or "liberal" guise which the Japanese might hope could gain a hearing for peace tenders to the Allies.

In prewar years Admiral Suzuki was considered one of Japan's moderate statesmen and an opponent of the extreme army clique's aggressive adventures. He was seriously wounded in the Tokyo army revolt of Feb. 26, 1936, when he held the post of Lord Chamberlain.

Suzuki lived in semi-retirement

for eight years after that episode. He returned to public office only last Aug. 10 when he became president of the privy council on the death of Dr. Yoshimichi Hara.

Beyond acceptance of that high office, usually allotted to elder statesmen outside the main current of politics, Suzuki has given no public intimation of sympathy with the army extremists who have dominated the government virtually ever since the 1936 attempt on his life.

Certainly he has not been considered of the same stripe as the ruthless militarists who have been Japan's last two premiers, Gen. Hideki Tojo, who took over in October, 1941, and led the empire into war against the Allies, and Koiso, who supplanted Tojo last July 22, after the disastrous loss of Salpan.

If his cabinet includes several of his own kind, elders who were prominent before the Tojo era, the evidence would be strong that a new phase in Japan's war effort had begun. This would be a period of peace gestures and peace propaganda, calculated to strike at Allied determination to see the Japanese war through during the vulnerable period just after the collapse of Germany.

Attempt to Kill Goebbels Fails

LONDON (Reuters)—Ambushing of a car in the Berlin suburbs of Gruenewald last Saturday, in which two passengers and the driver were killed, was the result of a plot to assassinate Propaganda Minister Goebbels, Ralph Hewins, London Daily Mail correspondent in Stockholm, reported today, quoting a German source.

But instead of Goebbels the plotters killed three Gestapo men in the car preceding his, Hewins said.

His informant said the killers were soldiers, members of a camp which during the week-end had demonstrated in favor of peace.

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Macdonald Declines To Assure Move For Naval College

OTTAWA (CP) — Navy Min-
ister Macdonald, a Nova Scotian
who represents an Ontario con-
stituency, Kingston, in the Com-
mons, found himself in the mid-
dle Wednesday when members
got back to an old bone of con-
tention — location of the Royal
Canadian Naval College.

Percy C. Black, P.C., Cumber-
land, N.S., started it when he
asked if the college would be
"restored to Nova Scotia, where
it properly belongs." It now is
located at Royal Roads, near
Esquimalt, B.C. Mr. Macdonald
could give no assurance and Mr.
Black thought the balm of seas of
British Columbia were not suit-

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A rummage sale on Saturday,
April 7, at 9 o'clock, at 1110
Broad St., downstairs.

Aiding the Red Cross, the Hon.
Mark Kearley will speak on
"Sowing the Seed of Art," Friday,
April 6, Victoria Truth Centre,
8:30 p.m. Under auspices of To-
ronto Conservatory Alumni.
Film: "Canadian Landscape." Tickets
50¢, at Fletcher Bros.

Co-Op social Friday, April 6,
8 p.m., above the Coast Hard-
ware, Cards and dancing. Special
invitation to Co-op members
from Alberta and Saskatchewan.
Admission 35¢.

Home Cooking Sale, Spencer's
Grocery, Friday, Canadian
Dental Corps W.A.

Mrs. G. E. Altice-Cole, Y.W.
C.A., Friday, April 6, 2:30 p.m.
Subject: "New Light on Vashti
and Esther." You are welcome.

Mrs. W. W. Stewart will be in
Dr. W. W. Stewart's office, Scol-
lard Building, for collections,
every morning this month from
9-12.

Repairs: Sewing machines,
vacuum cleaners, electric irons,
toasters. A. E. Taylor and Co.,
828 Fort.

Repeat performance of the
play, "The Chocolate Cream Wed-
ding," at First Baptist Church,
Friday, April 6, at 8 p.m. Tickets
40¢; children 20¢.

Rummage Sale, Saturday,
April 7, 9 a.m., 1407 Broad Street.

Royal Society of St. George—
Informal evening program and
refreshments. Business and Pro-
fessional Women's rooms, Union
Building, View Street, Saturday
April 7, at 8 p.m.

Solarium W.A. home cooking
sale contest winners: 3544, 3557,
3618, 3521. Sincere thanks for
all donations.

The wedding of Ellen Marion
Jull to Chief ERA. Harold
Heighes has been changed from
April 14 to April 11.

Victoria Musical Art Society—
Spring Concert of Greater Vic-
toria High Schools' musical and
dramatic talent, April 5, 6, 7,
Victoria High School auditorium.
Tickets at Fletcher's, Willis
Planos, Kent-Roach, \$1.10 and
55¢.

Women's Canadian Club, En-
press Hotel, Monday, April 9,
3 p.m. Speaker: Alan Pitt Rob-
bin, news editor of The Times,
London. Subject: "The Press in
Wartime Britain."

Young Progressive Conserva-
tives' social evening, Macdonald
Hall, 738 Fort St., Friday, April
8.

able for training naval officers
of the calibre of Drake and Nel-
son.

The discussion developed dur-
ing consideration of naval esti-
mates in the war appropriation
bill which followed a statement
by Prime Minister King on Cana-
da's planned participation in the
Japanese war.

PACIFIC SERVICE

Mr. Black, only Progressive
Conservative from Nova Scotia,
got involved in a clash with G.
T. Purdy, L., Colchester-Hants,
N.S., when he protested Mr.
King's announcement that ser-
vice in the Pacific after the Euro-
pean war would be voluntary.
He also drew fire from British
Columbia members.

"I can speak for the men from
Nova Scotia in the navy," he
said. "Every man of them en-
listed from Nova Scotia is ready
to serve in any sea until this
war is over. They don't want to
have to volunteer. They are
ready to a man to serve their
country under the British flag
and they are not satisfied with
the statement made by the Prime
Minister."

"My friend wants to send
every man from Nova Scotia into
the Pacific war," Mr. Purdy said.
"If they are required there they
will go, but he has no right to
speak for them."

In connection with the naval
college, Mr. Macdonald said un-
fortunately the building in which
it was housed at Halifax had been
destroyed in the 1917 explosion.
After that the college had sought
a home in "strange lands," for a
time at Kingston, Ont., and later
at Esquimalt. It was at Esqui-
malt when it was discontinued
after the First Great War and so
Esquimalt had a claim.

WEST BETTER FOR DRILL

Moreover, he said, he was in-
formed the climate on the west
coast was more suitable for out-
door drill and boatwork in winter
although he would not concede
it had any advantages in summer.
He hoped Nova Scotia would
have sufficient other naval activ-
ity to compensate for the loss of
the college.

"The British navy never trained
or earned its traditions in balmy
seas such as the minister depicts
in British Columbia," retorted
Mr. Black.

It trained in the seas off the
English and Scottish coasts. He
could not understand why a naval
college should be located in a
place to which people from all
over the world came "to retire in
order that they may live in peace
and sail their little sail boats on
the balmy seas."

Mr. Macdonald said that al-
though cadets would get their
college training on the west coast
they would still have to get a
lot of their sea training in Nova
Scotia waters. Since Canada had
to have a two-ocean navy he was
sure Mr. Black would not want
all naval establishments in Nova
Scotia.

Thomas Reid, L., New West-
minster, cited figures to show
British Columbia had contributed
more men to the navy than all
three Maritime provinces and
"these figures speak for them-
selves."

Canada to Return Fighters As Quickly As Ships Available

By JACK BRAYLEY

OTTAWA (CP) — Canadian
servicemen overseas have the
assurance of Prime Minister
King that after the European
conflict they will be brought
back home as soon as limited
shipping permits, but they were
warned this might take some
time.

Mr. King made these observa-
tions in the Commons Wednes-
day afternoon as part of a speech
on future military commitments,
especially in the Pacific.

Immediately following the ces-
sation of hostilities in north-
western Europe, reduction in the
numbers of Canadian soldiers
and airmen overseas will com-
mence and will proceed at the
maximum rate which is possible
with available shipping, he said,
adding it was possible the cabinet
may decide to acquire some
transports to speed the return of
overseas personnel rather than
wait for priority in the Allied
shipping pool.

Plan Big Parade For New Loan

Junior Chamber of Commerce
announced today that members
would stage a parade, April 28,
in support of the Eighth Victory
Loan drive. W. Mooney, presi-
dent, said the Junior Chamber
would forego plans to stage May
24 celebrations.

C. J. Harrington, vice-presi-
dent, is chairman of the special
committee appointed to arrange
the Victory Loan parade. Efforts
have already been made to secure
entries for the event. A large
number of youth organizations
are expected to take part.

Preparing to Move U.S. Army From Europe to War Against Japan

WASHINGTON (AP) — The
United States army will begin
its biggest single moving job
"V-E Day."

The army in Europe is not just
coming home. Most of it will go
on, 13,000 miles from the battle-
fields of Germany, to finish the
war with Japan.

This is the core of what the
U.S. high command calls its re-
deployment problems. Men and
supplies cannot begin to leave
Europe until Germany is com-
pletely defeated, and they cannot
begin arriving in the Pacific until
bases and camps are ready to
receive them.

At the same time the generals
and admirals will have to take
into account the state of the war
against Japan.

TO LUZON ISLAND?

If the island of Luzon, in the
Philippines, is the largest mass
of land the Allies then hold out-
there, most or all of the troops
from Europe will go to Luzon.
But if Japan or China has been
invaded by then, they might go
more directly to those battle-
areas.

The routes by which they will
go and the general time sched-
ules can be told now.

The first troops out of Europe
will be for the most part service
units. The first equipment will

be the stuff they need to do their
jobs.

Most of these troops will go
directly from the ports of north-
ern and western France, and of
Belgium and Holland, across the
Atlantic, through the Panama
Canal and into the Pacific. The
men chosen for this assignment
will not get a furlough home be-
tween wars.

Some early units will leave
from Marseille and other Medi-
terranean ports and voyage east
by way of the Suez Canal. De-
pending on where they are
needed; some air force units will
fly to India and points beyond
by way of the Middle East.

After these first movements of
service units, with possibly a few
combat units included, the great
stream of U.S. soldiers in
Europe will begin to flow across
the Atlantic to New York and
other big east coast ports.

BOTH CLASSES TO COME

Those coming home that way
will include both men to be de-
mobilized and men to be fur-
loughed.

After further training, the vet-
erans will be sent to army units
destined for the Pacific.

Under this system it will take
about three months to move a
man from Europe to the United
States, give him leave, get him
equipped and back into a combat
unit and put him on board a
ship.

V-Day Speaker



Col. Ross Napier, distinguished
veteran of World War I and the
only surviving officer of the late
Sir Arthur Currie's original staff,

has been picked by the V-Day
Committee to be the main
speaker at the special thank-
giving service, to be held in Bea-
con Hill Park to commemorate
the cessation of hostilities in
Europe. The service will follow
a parade from the Armories to
the park. Col. Napier left Vic-
toria in command of the Corps
of Guides in August, 1914, and
because of his many miraculous
escapes in France and being
three times wounded, he became
known as "the man that the
shells used to follow." He is also
well known as a writer of verse,
some humorous and some more
serious, but all with a war theme.

Post in Germany For Victoria Man

A Victoria officer, Capt. Wil-
liam Hall, 33, M.C., R.E., is the
first Canadian chosen for an
administrative post in the Al-
lies' postwar scheme for con-
trol of Germany's timber
resources.

A former
member of
B.C.'s forestry
department and
a graduate of
U.B.C., he won
his Military
Cross in North
Africa where he served on the
staff of the 8th Army. He was
a specialist in aerial photographic
interpretation, similar to the
work he had done before the war
with the forestry department.

He has left here for England
following a month's leave with
his father, W. Hall, 1256 Denman
Street, and will undergo special
studies before going into Ger-
many on cessation of hostilities.
He will then organize production
in Germany of forest products,
using German labor. These prod-
ucts will be allocated to Allied
countries having claims against
Germany.

He lost a foot through shell-
fire in Italy.
Educated at Spring Ridge and
George Jay Schools, he was grad-
uated from U.B.C. with a B.Sc.
(forestry) degree.

C.P.R. Makes Ready For Victory Loan

VANCOUVER — Canadian
Railway officers and employees
from all over the province met
Tuesday in Vancouver to plan
their biggest employee campaign
— the selling of at least \$804,900
in bonds to British Columbia em-
ployees in the eighth Victory
Loan.

They face the task with con-
fidence because in the last loan
they oversubscribed the same
quota by 38 per cent. The dis-
trict and every division won a
"V" flag.

Meetings continued all day
under the chairmanship of C. A.
Cotterell, who heads the em-
ployees campaign in B.C. An
outstanding review was given by
W. A. Mather, of Winnipeg,
whose Western lines committees
from the Great Lakes to Van-
couver Island, face a quota of
\$3,500,000. He revealed that
railway men in western Cana-
da have invested \$16,000,000 in
the past seven loans and that
the combined total for company
and employees is \$244,130,000.

Men and women representing
all Canadian Pacific departments,
speakers for organized labor and
National War Finance Committee
workers discussed the organiza-
tion for British Columbia, sales
methods and the need for a real
Victory Loan effort now that vic-
tory is within grasp.

Films and an address by Wing
Cmdr. R. M. Frayne, senior
chaplain of the R.C.A.F., who
spent two years with Canada's
fighting airmen overseas, were
features of the enthusiastic
meetings.

8th Consolidates Positions On Coast

ROME (AP) — British 8th
Army troops have consolidated
positions in the narrow Italian
coastal strip between Valli di
Comacchio and the Adriatic and
have driven northward close to
Porto Garibaldi, Allied headquar-
ters announced today.

The exact extent of the north-
ward drive was not disclosed, but
it was indicated Allied troops
were already in the vicinity of
Porto Garibaldi, which is nearly
four miles north of last reported
positions on the Canale Valletta.

Enemy opposition increased as
Allied troops crossed the canal
near where 8th Army forces had
made twin landings Monday and
pushed northward.

Elsewhere on the front action
was limited to patrolling.

Ottawa Old-Timer Dies

OTTAWA (CP) — James Mc-
Laughlin, 91, one of Ottawa's
oldest residents, and a building
and plastering contractor for
many years, died Wednesday
after a long illness.

A native of Bell's Corners, Ont.,
Mr. McLaughlin came to Ottawa
as a youth, then went to British
Columbia in the early 1880's to
prosper on the Fraser and Chil-
liwack rivers, and returned to Ot-
tawa a few years later to go into
business for himself.

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Versatile Artist To Exhibit Here

Stella Langdale, widely-known
artist who has exhibited her
work in Paris, London, Venice,
Switzerland and Austria, will
give a display of her paintings
at Spencer's Art Gallery, com-
mencing Friday.

For her work in oils, charcoal
drawings and aquatints Miss
Langdale has won praise from
top critics. She is also an accom-
plished writer.

In 1939 she came to Victoria
with Miss F. E. Baynham with
whom she resides at the Empress
Hotel. Much of her work reflects
her travels through north Africa,
Italy, Canada and the United
States. Miss Langdale, who ad-
mits a fondness for charcoal, has
executed a number of works in
this medium. They include "Ha-
drians Steps—Tivoli Italy" and
a set of sacred drawings, "The
Angel With the Flaming Sword" and
"The Rider."

One of her outstanding oil
paintings, "And After They Had
Sung a Hymn They Went Out,"
is an interpretation of "The Last
Supper" and is handled with deep
feeling. Emphasizing Miss Lang-
dale's versatility and imagination
are, "House in the Moonlight,"
Perugia, Italy, "Between Sunset
and Moonrise," "The Sweeping
Rain, Nanaimo," and a set of six
sketches painted in Victoria.

"An attempt to render a sen-
sation of vibration, rather than
to paint light," is the way the
artist describes her "Light at
Sunset—Victoria Harbor." It is
reminiscent of the French paint-
ers in the time of Monet.
As a girl Miss Langdale studied
in Brighton, England, and in
Glasgow with Maurice Greiffen-
hagen and Newberry. A keen
mind and vivid imagination
caused her to develop her own
style and ideas. Her unusual work
in colored aquatints, striking in
its beauty, leans toward the
French style. She contributed a
chapter on aquatints to the book,
"Prints and Print Making," pub-
lished by John Lane.
Hon. Mark Kearley will open
the exhibit Friday at 2:30.

Body Found in North

PRINCE GEORGE, B.C. (CP)
—Discovery of the body of a
white man by Indians at the con-
fluence of the Skeena and Sustat
Rivers, about 15 miles above
Bear Lake, has led to arrange-
ments by Sgt. George H. Clark,
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finding Jan. 17 of the body of
Arthur Evans, who was frozen to
death 40 miles northwest of Bear
Lake.

Repair Damaged Ship

Repairs were started today at
V.M.D. No. 1 plant on the 1,028-
ton coastal freighter Southholm,
which ran aground in Massett
Inlet, March 28, loosening rivets
and causing leaks.

Built in 1919 by the Canadian
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Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst
Germany's strategic positions on the western front are being liquidated with amazing rapidity, every hour giving fresh proof that organized German resistance on a major scale is a thing of the past.

However, there still remain big jobs for Gen. Eisenhower's forces to do, and among the most important of these are the liberation of Holland and the capture of Germany's North Sea ports of Emden, Bremen and Hamburg. Indications now are that the Boche will try to withdraw from most of Holland, but will make

a stand in the great commercial ports of Amsterdam and Rotterdam, just as he plans to hang onto his own North Sea harbors.

The Germans are withdrawing, or have withdrawn, many of their troops from Holland already, and British forces are smashing northward along the Enns River towards Emden, to close the gap along the Dutch-German border through which the Germans are escaping. Undoubtedly the great majority of the enemy forces have got out, but the Germans are expected to retain several divisions to make a stand at Rotterdam and Amsterdam.

Garrisons holding those two great Dutch cities will be suicide forces. This has been a favorite trick of the enemy, as witness the fact that he still is holding several isolated harbors, including Lorient and St. Nazaire, which stood off capture at the time of the invasion of Normandy.

The liberation of Holland by the British and Canadians is, of course, doubly important, because of the plight of the unfortunate Dutchmen, who have been reduced to terrible straits of privation. Much of

their country is flooded, and the food situation is grave indeed.

The Boche have been stripping Holland of food and shipping it into Germany, stopping shipments of food from the agricultural areas of Holland to great cities like Amsterdam, Rotterdam and the Hague.

Another highly-important reason for clearing Holland is to wipe out the launching sites of the V-bombs which the Germans have been sending against London and other British places with devastating effect. That is one of the tasks in which the 1st Canadian Army now is engaged, and it would appear that great success already has been achieved, since for about a week the bombs have ceased to fall on England.

New S.A. Commander

TORONTO (CP)—Col. Francis Ham, field secretary of the Salvation Army in Canada for the last seven years, has been appointed territorial commander of Central America and the West Indies, with headquarters at Kingston, Jamaica. It was learned at headquarters here.

The continent of Antarctica is the highest in the world, rising to an approximate mean altitude of 6,000 feet.

R.C.A.F. To Provide Squadrons To Help Police Reich After War

OTTAWA (CP) — Air Minister Gibson, tabling Interim estimates totaling \$453,876,000 in the Commons Wednesday, reviewed R.C.A.F. activities and announced a program for the future which included training in Canada, disposal of surplus supplies, reduction in strength, police squadrons for postwar Germany and fighting squadrons for the Pacific.

It was Col. Gibson's first presentation of air force estimates and he opened his remarks with a tribute to his predecessor, Hon. C. G. Power, who resigned from the cabinet last fall in disagreement with the government's conscription policy.

WIN 5,166 HONORS
Reviewing the service's contribution to the big Commonwealth Air Training Plan, Col. Gibson said 22,729 of the 131,000 trained air crew graduates had been Canadians. In the battle ships Canadians had won a total of 5,166 honors.

In 1943, the Canadian overseas bomber group flew 7,355 sorties and dropped 13,639 tons of bombs. Last year, the group flew 25,353 sorties and dropped 86,503 tons of bombs — accomplished with the lowest loss percentage of four-motored aircraft in the entire British bomber command. Last October the group dispatched the largest force of four-motored aircraft ever sent against any target by any group in the history of the Bomber Command.

As for the fighters, they flew 10,575 sorties for the year up to March 15 and one of their greatest victories was last Aug. 18 in Normandy when they accounted for 1,074 vehicles destroyed, 1,929 damaged, 73 tanks destroyed and 91 damaged.

5-POINT PROGRAM
Here is a point-by-point picture of his remarks:

1. Training — Besides looking after a supply of trained airmen for its own force, the R.C.A.F. has contracted to continue to conduct about 10 air schools for the R.A.F. In addition, the service will continue to operate six operational training units and seven schools to provide refresher and specialized training. As "an insurance against an unfavorable turn" in the progress of the war a further nine schools will be retained under a "shadow" set-up, capable of being reopened on short notice.

2. Disposal — By Feb. 28 surplus values at \$161,630,138 had been sent to War Assets Corp. for disposal. In some cases, War Assets Corp. will take over entire sites and since March 1 the Air Ministry has canceled 232 leases and has reported 94 properties to the corporation as surplus.

3. Partial Demobilization — Transfer to the army of certain home establishment ground

personnel, establishment of a reserve of recent aircrew graduates and personnel who had completed operational tours. Demobilization will "increase fairly rapidly from now on."

TO ASSIST CONTROL

4. Police — The R.C.A.F. will be represented in the occupational forces in Europe at the end of the war there.

5. Pacific — Certain other squadrons — he could not say how many — will be detailed for service in the Pacific, but this will be done on a voluntary basis. These aircrews have already volunteered for the duration of the war for service anywhere in the world "but it is inevitable that a certain number of the personnel will wish to be replaced before the units embark for service against Japan." He added that all personnel selected for Pacific service will have a period of leave in Canada before going to the new war theatre.

PLAN LEAVE

Mr. Gibson added R.C.A.F. squadrons designated for service in the Far East would likely be

first brought back to Canada from the European theatre.

He said every effort would be made to work out an efficient and equitable plan for demobilization and transfers.

On their return to Canada the men would be given a period of leave and a period of special training in preparation for the war in the Pacific.

Mr. Gibson said no consideration had been given to higher rates of pay for Far Eastern service.

Today air circles in Ottawa, studying the Air Minister's speech, saw in his remarks that the R.C.A.F. would be represented in the European occupational force, the possibility that reservists, now being called up, would help fill this role.

Immediate Start On Vets' Hospital

Representatives of Northern Construction Co. and J. W. Stewart Co. of Vancouver will arrive in Victoria this week to make preparations for a start on the new 200-bed veterans' hospital on the Royal Jubilee Hospital grounds.

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250	29.90	18.75	20.83	18.75	
300	35.70	22.50	25.00	22.50	
350	41.50	26.25	29.17	26.25	
400	47.30	30.00	33.33	30.00	
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MOSCOW AND TOKYO

INTERNATIONAL POLITICS OF FAR-reaching significance share the world's headlines today with news of fresh and imposing victories from the various war fronts. First came the announcement from Tokyo that Premier Koiso had tendered the collective resignation of his cabinet to Emperor Hirohito—"because of the gravity of the situation." Almost immediately the Moscow radio threw a brilliant light on the developments in the Japanese capital. It proclaimed the Soviet government's denunciation of the Russo-Japanese nonaggression pact of 1941—only a few days before its fourth birthday. One does not require much imagination to understand the relationship between the two events. What their significance portends must remain in the realm of conjecture for the moment.

The brilliant military successes of the Allies in the Pacific in recent months obviously have had a most depressing effect upon the government and people of Japan. Not even "Tiger" Koiso has succeeded in "explaining" the continuous rain of explosives on Nipponese cities and industrial establishments; and the "son of heaven" has seen for himself how the "effete" democracies have squared the account opened at Pearl Harbor. Nothing has been disclosed to the peoples of the United Nations in the interim, however, as to what hopes Tokyo had of preserving the "marriage of convenience" solemnized in Moscow four years ago this month. After attaching his signature to the "certificate" on that memorable occasion—when the British Empire stood alone against the German and Italian aggressors—Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka returned to Japan full of enthusiasm and confidence. The terms of the document had given all the assurance the war lords of Tokyo needed as they laid their secret plans for the following December. The bolt had been shot on Nippon's back door. Japan felt secure. So did Russia. In respect of both countries' plans, moreover, the pact has worked.

In the absence of more precise information as to Moscow's next move it would be foolish to indulge in wild speculation on today's developments—how they will unfold in the military sense. Diplomatic observers may not be surprised at Russia's denunciation of her non-aggression pact; it will be recalled that Marshal Stalin a short time ago placed Japan in the category of aggressor nations and carefully selected his words to describe how she had attacked the two English-speaking democracies and temporarily profited by their military and naval unpreparedness in the spheres of their Asiatic interests. To be sure, he did not elaborate unduly; but even in his economy of phrase the men in control at Tokyo were extremely unimaginative if they did not detect the implication of his carefully-timed statement. It revealed a growing impatience with the conditions which left Soviet Russia technically at peace with the nation the Russian Premier was exposing.

Today's developments, with their far-reaching implications, therefore, will be followed with lively interest by the peoples of the United Nations. The war in Europe is not yet won. The Soviet Union may consider she still has a great deal to do on her own account before Nazi Germany can be written off. But Marshal Stalin is a past master in the art of timing; and, as Mr. Churchill has said, he is "always punctual" in the fulfillment of his promises. It is thus permitted to ask what "secret" agreements entered into at Yalta still remain secret—or whether Moscow's denunciation of the Russo-Japanese pact and the collective resignation of the Japanese cabinet have lifted the veil on one of the most important understandings reached in the Crimea. It is elementary to suggest that Russia's active assistance in the reduction of the Oriental partner in the Axis to impotency would substantially shorten this ghastly global war. The events of the next few days should tell us much.

MAKING IT UNANIMOUS

FOLLOWING CLOSELY ON HER declaration of war against Japan and the arrest of Austrian munitions magnate Fritz Mandl in Buenos Aires, Argentine has just appended her official signature to the various acts negotiated at the recent Inter-American Conference in Mexico City. Not only has this commendable volte face by one of the largest and most influential southern republics thwarted Nazi designs of using its territory as a refuge for Germany's chief war criminals, or as a safety deposit for their loot; it means that the "wayward child" of the Pan-American family has rejoined the circle and restored hemispheric solidarity in a common purpose.

The widespread publicity accorded the Act of Chapultepec had caused the men in control at Buenos Aires a good deal of concern; they were firmly "on the spot," as it were. Nor is it to be supposed that the Farrell-Peron military dictatorship has undergone a complete ideological change of heart; the record of its short period in authority is strongly flavored with a potent totalitarian extract. But in subscribing to the Mexico City pledges it would seem that

It has unreservedly undertaken to abandon its aggressive designs, territorial as well as political, and, presumably, to resist aggression, no matter from whence it may come. That is the guiding principle of the Act of Chapultepec. But the government in Buenos Aires obviously was impressed by the fact that the unequivocal nature of its terms demanded either its acceptance or refusal. It was plain, of course, that the conferees at Mexico City did not altogether relish the absence of Argentina from their deliberations; at the same time, this circumstance did not influence their decisions. And the changed attitude of the Farrell-Peron regime toward those decisions would seem to indicate how deeply their implications have penetrated the official mind. Argentina's next move should be the demobilization of her own aggression; for Chile, Paraguay, Bolivia and Uruguay have a complete dossier of the Buenos Aires government's sinister designs.

To what extent the government will be able to adjust itself to the requirements of the Inter-American pledges, and how the substantial liberal element among a traditionally-democratic people will regard Col. Peron's militaristic program, remains to be seen. However, in the light of the country's return to the Pan-American family—not forgetting how Germany's rapid disintegration may have influenced that decision—wiser councils in Buenos Aires may prevail from now on.

FAIR REQUEST

IT WOULD APPEAR REASONABLE FOR Victoria's fire wardens to ask owners of harbor front property to examine their position in the light of acquisition of the North Vancouver fire barge to determine what contribution they, as private individuals, would like to make toward its maintenance.

Unquestionably, additional fire protection equipment has a community value, since the outbreak of a conflagration threatens loss not only to the building in which the fire starts but to surrounding property. Similarly, loss of industrial or commercial holdings would automatically occasion temporary unemployment. But the most material injury is suffered by the owner of property so damaged or destroyed, despite such reimbursement as he may receive from insurance companies. Consequently, the owner of a harbor front structure has a very material interest in safeguarding his equipment. Should the additional protection achieve for him a lower insurance rate, moreover, it would seem merely equitable that he should extend at least some of that financial benefit to the city for the specialized service he obtains.

During earlier discussions of this question, private interests affected have shown an appreciation of that fact, and they can be expected to translate their appreciation into terms of tangible aid for the maintenance of an efficient protective system such as the fire barge would provide.

NO PRIVATE WATERWAY

WHILE THE NOISE OF THEIR DETONATIONS has been drowned in the thunder from above on Japanese targets, Britain's underwater craft, together with those of the Netherlands, have been doing a workmanlike job on Japanese shipping in the Malacca Straits.

The attacks have not been so spectacular as many of the air assaults, but in a little more than eight months the submarines have sent down 274 Nipponese vessels. They have added, too, to the hazards of supply by Japan to her forces in the Burma theatre.

The operations of the submarines are all the more valorous when the condition of the Straits is considered. Shoals and shallows make the underwater craft vulnerable to air and surface attack; but they have not hesitated to proceed with their missions. Until the day when Singapore is wrested from the Japanese, and the full clean-up of the Malacca Straits becomes possible, the submarines provide the enemy with recurrent reminders that that channel is not his private waterway.

IT WAS DONE BEFORE

THE ALLIED HIGH COMMAND WILL not be inclined to let the yagaries of a wayward imagination influence strategy; but were it not for the grim realities of battle, they would be in a position to settle once and for all the arguments over the magic of the bagpipes. Forces of liberation today were at the town of Hamelin of Pied Piper fame. It will be remembered how that persuasive musician played on his pipe and the rats of the district followed him into the river. Well, there must be a lot of Nazis in the settlement, and there must be a Highland piper somewhere in the vicinity.

The success of such an experiment would give added strength to the story Major Dennis Sweeting of Victoria tells of the Scot who skirled a group of Germans into submission and surrender a little earlier in this war.

RECORDS AND RECORDS

IN AN AGE OF SPEED, THE QUEST FOR records a few years ago made front page news. Kaye Don, Major H. O. D. Segrave, Ab Jenkins, Gar Wood were names in the headlines as they set up world marks on the Utah salt flats or on some of the river speed courses. Glen Cunningham, Jack Lovelock and later Gunder Haegg were mentioned as possible "four-minute mile" record makers. A time will come again when such accomplishments will dominate public interest.

But when it comes to records, a lot of hungry people today might be far more impressed by that of Alpartra Gerben, the placid six-year-old, Alberta-bred, Calgary-owned Holstein, which has just set a new mark for butterfat.

Bruce Hutchison

LOANS FOR WAR AND PEACE

THE NEW LEND-LEASE agreement between the United States and France is the most significant indication to date of the United States willingness to aid the reconstruction of the world. For the first time the United States is using the mechanism of lend-lease to provide needy nations with postwar civilian goods as distinguished from war supplies. It is indicated in Washington that the generous provision made for the salvation of France will be applied on an even larger scale to Russia. Thus it may be hoped that the preliminary pattern of a co-operative world in the economic sphere is being set.

Lend-lease was the supreme political invention of President Roosevelt at the most critical moment of the war. The United States shipped munitions to Britain and Russia on the understanding that if requested to do so, they would repay at an indefinite future date in similar goods, actually in most cases, no complete repayment was expected. But the United States was well repaid in advance by leases of strategic bases in British territory and by the assurance that the enemies of the United States would be defeated. It was mainly through lend-lease that all the resources of the United Nations were thrown into a common pool for a common end.

IN THE NEW French lend-lease agreement France is assured of supplies to aid it in fighting beside the Allies in the war. But the agreement breaks new ground in providing many supplies which France will need to repair its shattered economy—food, petroleum, locomotives, fishing vessels, barges, industrial equipment and other durable goods up to the large amount of \$2,575,000,000.

France is to repay these advances over a period of 30 years with interest at 2% per cent. In other words, using lend-lease, the United States is already embarking on a program of postwar lending which at once will assure foreign nations of essential supplies for reconstruction and stimulate American industries. When lend-lease lapses, at the end of the war, foreign lending will be carried forward, it is expected, through private channels, through the government's import and export bank, and through the proposed Bretton Woods international lending organization. The French lend-lease agreement, in fact, represents the first stage in the reversal of the American policy of peacetime economic self-sufficiency which bedeviled the years between the wars.

The next stage, yet to be faced, is the repayment of foreign loans. This will require the United States ultimately to accept repayment of its loans in foreign goods, which requires in turn a reduction in American tariffs. Politically, the second stage will be far more difficult than the first, for every attempt to increase American imports will be resisted by various pressure groups with great influence on the Congress which makes the tariff laws.

THE POLICY of the United States government in relation to France, its generous treatment of Britain in a lend-lease agreement signed last year, its plans for large loans to Russia, all indicate a determination to face the grave political difficulties of a large new trading program. The government has been advocating such a program in words for several years. Now it is launching the program in actual deeds. It is sending to its friends not promises, but American goods.

The Lend-LEASE Act, a war measure, was recently renewed for another year. When the war is over a new system of foreign lending must be established, if loans are to continue, with the repeal of the Johnson Act, which prohibits all loans to defaulters on old war debts; the stabilization of currencies under the Bretton Woods agreements; the creation of the proposed international lending organization; and the extension of the American Reconstruction Finance Corporation's lending powers.

President Roosevelt already has asked Congressional action on all these long-term projects but he is using lend-lease, on a temporary basis only, to prevent any interruption of American aid to the Allies in war and also in the immediate postwar period. The willingness of Congress to extend the Lend-LEASE Act further into the future, its view on the postwar lending program, and its attitude towards increased foreign imports for the future remain to be seen.

HOW LEGENDS START

From the Ottawa Journal

It didn't just happen that the famous Cologne Cathedral stands today in the midst of a great city in ruins, showing the scars of war but its spires still reaching to the skies, the basic structure essentially unharmed.

It is, writes a reporter, "as though some power had saved the cathedral from the destruction which reached to its very doors," and he thinks legend will say that "its fragile loveliness is indestructible."

We need not look for a miracle, however, in the story of Cologne Cathedral. It was spared because bombaimers of the R.A.F. and R.C.A.F., and artillerymen of the United States Army, had instructions to spare it. The cathedral was hit several times by bombs, obviously by accident, and the wonder is it wasn't hit more often because there was almost next door a great railroad station which was a legitimate target.

But the average Briton and Canadian and American, unlike so many Germans, has no taste for wanton destruction and so the cathedral, which could not have survived except for the most painstaking care on the part of those who attacked Cologne, and captured it, lives to remind the German people that there is something in the world more than battle and fury and the hateful Nazi doctrine of masters and slaves.

1945 Overture Drowns the Waltz in Vienna

VIENNA, GAY MISTRESS of a romantic world's song and story, brilliant hostess to the cleverest diplomats of the 19th century, and bartered bride of the Anschluss, once more bids fair to raise a provocative head in the affairs of world leadership as Russian troops approach its gates.

Important political considerations arise with the prospect that Soviet forces will soon capture the capital of Austria, in the liberation of which Britain and the United States had assured participation. Such implications would be nothing new to the city once called the world's gayest capital. It knew more devious patterns than any that are likely to be woven in the future when the most adroit statesmen of their era gathered there in 1814 for the congress which gave Europe peace for 40 years on a basis overriding the currently important matter of nationalities.

OLD IN HISTORY and young in heart, Vienna of recent times embodied the western world's conception of a romantic Europe. At one time a Celtic settlement, later a Roman garrison town, the spot where Marcus Aurelius is supposed to have died, it became the capital of the duchy of Austria in 1377, the year in which it was mentioned as a "civitas." A commercial town grew up from that period and, under Babenberg, Vienna became an important trading centre between the East and West, a development assisted by the Crusades. A centre of brilliant court life and an important school of lyric poetry, it gained eminence, too, from the monastic orders established there and the churches which were built.

Most closely identified with the Hapsburgs, it fell into conflict with the house which later extended a liberal generosity to it in such forms as establishment of the university by Rudolph IV in 1385.

Besieged by Turkish troops in 1529, following a devastating fire four years earlier, Vienna gained its characteristic aspect mainly from the spiritual forces of the Counter-Reformation, a period which brought to it a wave of architectural activity.

THE CITY enjoyed a rich endowment in museums, picture galleries and other marks of cultural leadership. The buildings were stored with masterpieces representing all types, masters and periods. Every form of intellectual development, artistic, musical and scientific in all its branches had its representative collections, supplemented by large libraries belonging to the state, the city, private societies or monastic orders. In itself Vienna was a museum of architecture and a city of open spaces and parks, among them the Prater and the wooded park

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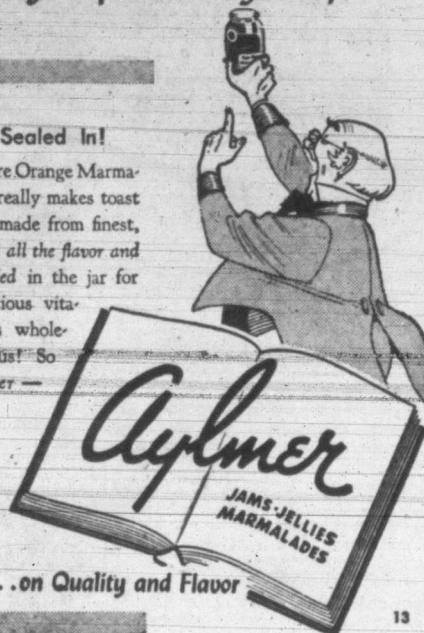
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Hog Production Must Increase If British Market To Be Held

"Unless hog production in this country is increased immediately, Canada's position on the British bacon market after the war will be in jeopardy," said John Burns, president of Burns & Co. Ltd., in commenting on the diminishing hog production in the 17th annual report of the company to shareholders released Tuesday. "While quality is of supreme importance, it is essential that an adequate supply of Canadian bacon be made available to the British consumer weekly throughout the year. If Canada is to safeguard its interests in the British market after the war, the need to meet Britain's present bacon requirements cannot be over emphasized."

"There is a pronounced conviction throughout western Canada that mixed farming must be developed a great deal further in the general welfare of the agricultural industry. The Canadian producer has a deeply rooted interest in the establishment and maintenance of markets for meats and dairy products. While the packers process and market the product the functions of the producer in providing the supply of raw material is of primary importance and far outweighs any contributions from others in the industry."

"The importance of livestock production, particularly hogs, as a substitute for the restricted market for Canada's grain surplus is stressed in all informed quarters," Mr. Burns said. "This is essentially an agricultural country and must depend largely for its national income on these resources. It is a recognized fact that export markets for Canada's abundant grain yield are limited, but an immediate solution lies in the converting of this grain into finished hogs."

In a review of the history of Canadian bacon on the British market Mr. Burns said this is the only major export outlet for bacon available to Canada. He stated that Canada has failed to take full advantage of this market.

"A policy of casual indifference on the part of the Canadian producer towards the British market will seriously react against his interests," said Mr. Burns. "This market is available to Canada, but to ensure its place in that field the producer must maintain hog production on a year-round basis. If they fail, then it is a certainty that

other bacon-exporting countries will soon supplant Canada in Britain."

In warning against the danger of indifference of Canadian hog producers towards the welfare of the agricultural industry on the British market, Mr. Burns said: "The industry is menaced with a continuous repetition of 'in and out' policy on the part of hog producers. Unless such a practice is checked and a sound production plan established and maintained, a duplication of many of Canada's agricultural misfortunes cannot be avoided."

The report shows that the company sales for 1944 advanced to \$93,212,746.00, an increase of 27 per cent over the previous year.

Injured Overseas

Tpr. Raymond "Tubby" Briggs, who will be 21 next Saturday, was severely injured while serving with the Canadian Armored Corps in Germany, according to word received this week by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Briggs, 2702 Roseberry Avenue. He attended Oaklands School and Victoria High School and was employed by W.L. on an "On Call" basis before enlistment in 1943. Tpr. Briggs has been overseas a year, and, as a lad, was a carrier for the Times. A younger brother is in training with the army at Saskatoon.

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Benefit Association Gets 'Pat On Back'

VANCOUVER (CP) Commissioner J. A. Grimmett ended his three-month examination of the Employees' Mutual Benefit Association with an unofficial "pat-on-the-back" for the society.

"It seems to me," he commented, "that, on the whole, this society has been fair in dealing with its claims. I don't see how it could improve its system."

Mr. Grimmett will examine a score of other sickness and accident benefit societies before submitting his report to the provincial government.

It is generally assumed that a new "Societies Act" will be written to embody the findings of the Grimmett Commission and that of Commissioner A. J. Cowan who is investigating 15 death benefit societies.

vented new houses being built soon enough to ease the situation.

VANCOUVER (CP)—Establishment of a chair of music at the University of B.C. as soon as possible is sought in a petition passed unanimously at the first session of the first provincial convention of the B.C. Music Teachers' Association here Tuesday.

To Canvass City For Extra Rooms

Within the next few days every householder in Victoria will receive a postcard in the mail asking him to list any available rooms he may have that can be rented to help alleviate the acute housing shortage in the Victoria area.

These postcards, after being filled in, are to be returned to the Emergency Shelter registry office in the Belmont Building and will require no postage.

On the postcard is a special notice pointing out that the householder will be given freedom to choose his own tenants, and if they are later found to be unsuitable, he may ask the Rentals Administration to waive the regulations which would otherwise protect the tenants.

Emergency shelter authorities in Victoria stress that anyone planning to share accommodation to help the crisis should check with the rentals administration office here first as to their rights and privileges under the regulations.

The local officials pointed out that this is a community appeal and that unless housing accommodation is found for the many families who must move out of their present homes by May 1 there will probably be great hardship and distress. "The generosity and wholehearted support of every citizen can help to prevent it," the administrator said, pointing out that shortage of essential building materials pre-

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Mrs. W. Mulcahy Heads C.W.L.

Mrs. W. Mulcahy was elected president of the senior sub-division of the Catholic Women's League at the annual meeting. She will be supported by Mrs. A. Lagace, first vice-president; Mrs. W. G. Martin, second vice-president; Mrs. E. Masterson, third vice-president; Miss J. M. Clay, corresponding secretary; Mrs. M. E. O'Neill, recording secretary; Mesdames D. McDonald, J. E. Graham, T. Taylor, J. Morry, F. Sullivan and S. H. McNelly, councillors.

Miss J. M. Clay, in her report on lay retreats and study clubs, announced a Day of Reflection will be held April 22 at the Retreat House of the Sisters of the Love of Jesus, Esquimalt. The following day a closed retreat for women will commence and will continue until Friday morning, April 27.

During the year, 445 parcels of Catholic literature were sent out by the re-mailing committee under the convenship of Mrs. M. Ormond. Mrs. Roy Kissinger reported on Red Cross and war effort. Congratulations were extended to the Sisters of St. Ann and Brothers of St. Louis College on the success of their pupils in the report on education given by Mrs. C. A. Couture.

Other reports were as follows: housing, Mrs. Blair Reid; Canadian Legion magazine, Mrs. P. C. Shaw; membership, Mrs. E. Lennox; ways and means, Mrs. C. Johnston; sewing committee, Mrs. A. Battie; hospital visiting, Mrs. M. E. O'Neill; financial statement, Mrs. S. Hunter.

The annual spring fete at St. Ann's Academy will be held April 19 when the tea room will be under the convenship of Mrs. P. C. Shaw. Father A. Leonard, chaplain, extended congratulations to the new executive and thanked the retiring executive.

Mona Watling Is Wednesday Bride

Mona, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Watling, Helen Road, became the bride Wednesday evening in St. Columba Anglican Church of Robert N. Stevens, youngest son of G. Stevens, 1411 Esquimalt Road, and the late Mrs. Stevens. Canon H. V. Hitchcock performed the ceremony and G. Stevens played the wedding music. The choir was in attendance and during the signing of the register, Mrs. K. Hynds and Mrs. G. Watling sang "O Perfect Love."

The bride was given away by her father and wore a gown of white lace crepe with fitted bodice, sweetheart neckline and lily point sleeves. A coronet headdress caught at the sides with orange blossoms held her chapel veil and she carried a shower bouquet of calla lilies and red carnations.

Miss Sheila Watling, sister of the bride, and Miss Eleanor Goddard were bridesmaids, gowned in pale yellow sheer and pale green crepe respectively. They wore Dolly Varden hats, matching net mittens, and carried shower bouquets of pink and white carnations. Jack Doney was best man and Melvin Fenner and Neil Butler were the ushers.

A reception was held in Strawberry Vale Hall where Mrs. A. Darcus assisted Mrs. Watling in receiving the guests. Alan Hensley proposed the toast to the bride.

After a honeymoon on the mainland, Mr. and Mrs. Stevens will reside on Burnside Road. Going away the bride wore a navy and powder blue ensemble with navy accessories and a corsage bouquet of pink carnations.

Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lyle and Mr. Peter McKenzie of Victoria were week-end guests at Laguna Vista, Yellow Point.

Mr. S. J. Hungerford and his daughter, Mrs. E. Schon of Vancouver, are spending a month at the Angela.

Miss Nancy and Miss Joanne Gunn of Seattle, who have been visiting Vancouver, will shortly visit this city.

Mr. Wilbur Wellband of Regina is in Vancouver visiting his mother, Mrs. J. A. Wellband, en route to Victoria to attend the Y.M.C.A. convention.

Maj. and Mrs. S. H. Okell, who have been living in Vancouver for the past two years, have returned to Victoria and have taken up residence at 223 Moss Street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Campbell of Victoria, who are visiting in Vancouver, were guests of honor at dinner Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dennis.

Mrs. Roy Wainwright and her infant daughter, Ann, are visiting Mrs. Wainwright's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Whitelaw, in Vancouver.

Cmdr. J. C. Hibbard, D.S.C. and Bar, and Mrs. Hibbard are staying at the Angela for the next three weeks. Cmdr. Hibbard was until recently in command of H.M.C.S. Iroquois.

Mrs. Arthur Hughes and Miss Patsy Wait are in Vancouver to attend the Elliott-Dollard wedding. Mrs. Hughes was matron of honor for her sister and Miss Patsy Wait, niece of the bride, was also an attendant.

Miss Margaret Kerr, editor of The Canadian Nurse from Montreal, who is visiting in Victoria, will speak at a joint meeting of the Victoria Chapter of the Registered Nurses' Association and the Alumni of St. Joseph's and Royal Jubilee Hospitals, this evening at 8.15 in the Jubilee Nurses' Home. Tea will be served.

Brian Raymond were the names given the infant son of Staff Sgt. and Mrs. W. M. Smith at a christening ceremony held at their home, Esquimalt Road, Easter Sunday. Rev. J. Wood officiated. The baby wore his mother's christening gown. Tea was served later and Mrs. D. Cuthbert and Mrs. A. Irwin served. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. Fryer, maternal grandparents; Mr. and Mrs. D. Cuthbert, Mr. and Mrs. A. Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. D. Galey, Mr. and Mrs. L. Williams, Mrs. J. Hood, Mr. and Mrs. R. Sparrowhawk, Miss E. Gray, Master Colin Smith and Miss Helen Rogers and Mr. Len Fryer, both of Vancouver.

Lieut. D. J. Barker and his British bride and his brother, Sgmn. G. A. Barker, who have returned from overseas, were entertained at a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Johnston, Finlayson Street. Lieut. Barker was wounded on the Belgian front. He has been overseas for the past five years. Sgmn. Barker has been over for three. Mme. Mickey provided the entertainment and Mr. J. F. Barker gave a toast to the guests of honor. Mesdames B. Duncan, H. Harris and J. S. Barker assisted the hostess. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. B. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Godfrey, Mr. and Mrs. A. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. H. Pottinger, Mr. and Mrs. W. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. T. Appleby, Mr. and Mrs. B. Kendall, Cpl. and Mrs. J. Roberts, Mrs. I. Hodson, Mrs. R. McGowan, Mrs. J. Johnston, Mrs. J. Bushell, Misses June Pottinger, June Appleby, F. Edwards and Nora Prewett, Mr. H. Harvey and Mr. Billy Barker.

Guests attending the Fields-Millins nuptials were Mrs. Eric Kelly and Miss Evelyn Sadler, Vancouver, cousins of the groom; Lieut. P. A. McLean and Lieut. P. W. Johns, both R.C.A. Vancouver; Lieut. J. McGinn, R.C.A., Toronto.

Mrs. Barry German will return to her home Friday after spending several days in Vancouver visiting Mrs. J. F. Crowley. Mrs. German, accompanied her son, Midshipman A. B. German, R.C.N., who has returned to eastern Canada.

Betty Millins Weds Lieut. Don Fields

A picture gown of white silk net, styled with a fitted bodice, and a bouffant skirt slightly en train, was chosen by Betty Millins, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. J. Millins, 1126 Dallas Road, for her marriage Monday evening, in St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, to Lieut. Donald Bruce Fields, youngest son of Mrs. C. A. Fields, 633 Linden Avenue, and the late Mr. Fields.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and her veil of beautiful old lace was caught to a wreath of tiny rosebuds. She carried a bouquet of pale pink roses and white heather.

Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunns officiated at the ceremony, which was fully choral.

Attending the bride was Mrs. Terence O'Grady, frocked in pale pink dimity with a bandeau of pale pink carnations in her hair. Her bouquet was of pink carnations and blue iris. Gordon Fields supported his brother, and ushering, were Lieut. P. A. McLean, R.C.A., and Douglas Haggart, both of Vancouver.

A large reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where mothers of the couple received the guests.

Taking leave of the guests, the bride wore a dark green silk ensemble with Chatterbox-pink straw hat and accessories. Lieut. and Mrs. Fields will honeymoon in northern Washington and Vernon.

Both bride and groom are U.B.C. graduates, where the former was a member of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority, and Lieut. Fields of Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

Entertain at Tea

Miss Kathleen Agnew opened her house at 1322 Rockland Avenue to the King's Daughters, who held a daffodil tea there Wednesday, when the sum of \$113 was realized. Miss Agnew welcomed the guests, and was presented with a corsage of carnations by Mrs. T. D. Roberts, district president.

Miss Kathleen Roberts was the general convener and was assisted by Mesdames Charles Edwards, Robert Ford, F. G. Elliott, W. Fulton, J. Fox, E. J. Harris, C. Robbins, W. F. Wilson, Alexander, Misses Bertha Morley and Alexie Whyte. Those who were invited to pour tea were: Miss Kathleen Agnew, Mesdames Curtis Sampson, Nancy Hodges, M.L.A.; R. W. Mayhew, J. L. W. MacLean, Herbert Anscombe, John Hart and G. G. Share of Duncan.

Mme. M. Griffithson sang, accompanied by Mrs. C. C. Warn. Mrs. William Russell and Mrs. W. Spry were in charge of the cut flowers. Miss Pat Kingsberry, Mesdames Margaret Gilman, Betty Cliff and Audrey Wellburn had the grocery basket, and Mrs. MacFarlane and Mrs. Betty Bremner were in charge of the gift table. Mrs. Osterhout and Mrs. Sharpe were at the door. Mrs. A. I. Cowan and Mrs. Copple told fortunes. Miss Heather Scott had the painted butterfly stall.

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P.T.A. News

Margaret Jenkins—Reports on the P.T.A. conference in Vancouver will be given by delegates at the meeting Monday at 8. Refreshments will be served.

I.O.D.E. Spring Tea

Approximately \$100 was realized at the spring tea and bridge party held at the Y.M.C.A. Wednesday afternoon by the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E. Seventeen tables of bridge were in play and many tea guests were welcomed.

Mrs. F. W. Baylis, regent, welcomed the guests, who included Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps, Municipal regent, and Mrs. F. E. Dowdall, war services convener. Mrs. T. Lumsden was general convener, assisted by Mrs. L. A. Lucas.

Mrs. Laird and Mrs. F. MacKenzie poured tea. Mrs. J. E. Jones was in charge of receipts and Mrs. J. Baker convoked the contest.

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DOMINION

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Dear Miss Dix: Our son married a girl after knowing her a very short time. The marriage was a great mistake and they have never known any happiness together. He is now overseas and knowing that they can never suit each other, he has asked her to divorce him, but she refuses. Says she knows he still loves her and insists on our doing something about the situation. He is nearly 30 years old and we can hardly tell him what to do. We think she would be much happier away from him than she could possibly be with him if she forces him to live with her. Just what do you think we should do?

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Answer: Keep your hands out of the mess. Parents have no right to meddle with their children's marriages. It is the affair of the individual husband and wife and they should settle it. Certainly you have no right to bring pressure to bear on your son to make him live with a wife whom he no longer loves and with whom he cannot get along in peace. And the wife is foolish to hang on to him when he is so anxious to be rid of her. For no woman is in a more miserable position than that of an unloved wife.

I should think the best thing to do would be to tell your son's wife that you will take no part whatever in settling the dispute, and tell him to just drop all thoughts of divorce until the war is over. Time settles most of our problems if we will only have the patience to give it a chance. She may get tired of waiting, or even fall in love with some other man.

CAPITOL THEATRE

Out of the greatness that was "My Friend Flicka," a grander story, with even greater heart, comes to the screen with 20th Century-Fox's brilliant technicolor filming of "Thunderhead—Son of Flicka," based on Mary O'Hara's best-loved, best-seller, now at the Capitol Theatre. With Roddy McDowall, Preston Foster and Rita Johnson heading the cast, and given the benefit of the most spectacular outdoor production of the year, the film is being acclaimed as a truly thrilling adventure, more magnificent and wonderful than anything yet screened.

Miss Elizabeth Christmas of the British Ministry of Information will address a meeting Friday on Women's Work in the War at the S.O.E. hall. The Women's Institute of Victoria will sponsor this meeting which will open at 2.30 and members of all organizations invited. Tea will be served.

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ATLAS—Bing Crosby in "Holiday Inn."

CADET—Helen Thimig in "The Hitler Gang."

CAPITOL—"Thunderhead Son of Flicka," starring Roddy McDowall.

DOMINION—"Song of Nevada," starring Roy Rogers.

OAK BAY, PLAZA—Deanna Durbin in "Can't Help Singing."

RIO—"The Man From Thunder Bay," starring Bill Elliott.

YORK—"Just Around the Corner," starring Shirley Temple.

Young Star at York Is Musical Marvel

Bennie Bartlett, who has the enviable role of Shirley Temple's playmate in her latest 20th Century-Fox picture, "Just Around the Corner," made his stage debut at the age of 10 days. Bennie lost his job several months later when he was fired on account of "old age."

At the age of four Bennie was playing the trumpet, directing and singing with his own dance orchestra. His father, who toured the vaudeville circuits with Bennie and Mrs. Bartlett, once was a trombone player with a United States Army band during the war, so Bennie's aptitude for the instrument came naturally.

Later the precocious youngster learned to play other instruments and was featured on the air before coming to Hollywood.

"Just Around the Corner" is now at the York Theatre with Charles Farrell, Joan Davis, Amanda Duff, Bert Lahr and Bill Robinson in the cast.

'Winged Victory' At Dominion Tomorrow

The supposedly mythical town of "Mapleton, Ohio" which Moss Hart uses as the locale of "Winged Victory," the Army Air Forces play which Darryl F. Zanuck has produced for the screen and which opens tomorrow at the Dominion Theatre, has come to life. "Mapleton" was similarly used by Hart in two previous shows, "The American Way" and "The Man Who Came To Dinner."

When Hart first adopted that name for use in his stories some while back, he had the impression that he was drawing the name of a township out of thin air and that no such village ever existed. Now he has received word that there are two "Mapletons" in Ohio, one with less than a hundred population.

Hold Tea and Sale

Sir Henry L. Drayton opened the tea and sale held Wednesday at the Strawberry Vale Hall under the auspices of the Columbia unit of the Red Cross. Introduced by Canon H. V. Hitchcox, Sir Henry congratulated the women on their efforts and urged them not to grow weary in well-doing.

Other visitors from headquarters were Lt.-Col. R. S. Worsley, Miss H. Nash, Miss White and Mrs. Hodges of Toronto. Miss Anne Deakin presented a posy of spring flowers for Lady Drayton, who was unable to be present.

Miss W. Seymour received the guests and the affair realized the sum of \$90 for the Red Cross. Songs were rendered by Mrs. Benson, accompanied by Mrs. T. Raper, and several recitations were given by Mrs. Nellie Dealey.

Members in charge of stalls and tea were as follows: Home cooking, Mrs. J. K. Frost and Miss E. Brown; aprons and bags, Mrs. T. Whelton; fancy work, Mrs. J. McNair Paterson and Mrs. E. Plater; contests, Mrs. C. A. Berry; door, Mrs. W. C. Scott; games, W. C. Scott and G. Eves; tea, Mesdames R. Wilkinson, F. Stacey, J. Cark, J. Partridge, Moss, Miss K. Brown, Mrs. M. W. Sommers, the Misses Doreen Kincaid, June and Shirley Knowlton.

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The best of Hollywood productions will be shown on these "sneak" previews, the first one being tomorrow night.

Patrons see the current program at the York Theatre together with this one showing only of the surprise preview picture. The thrill of seeing a motion picture just newly shipped from Hollywood cannot be exaggerated. Patrons never know the title until it flashes on the screen.

'The Hitler Gang' Playing at Cadet

Helen Thimig, widow of the late Max Reinhardt, plays the role of Angela Raubal, Adolf Hitler's half sister, in Paramount's "The Hitler Gang," opening today at the Cadet Theatre. She appeared in many of her husband's outstanding stage productions.

The only other important feminine role in this thrilling picture about the personal lives of the world's greatest gangsters, is the part of Geli, her daughter, who met a tragic death after being taken into Hitler's home.

ATLAS THEATRE

A combination of song and dance talent is presented in Paramount's "Holiday Inn," which is at the Atlas Theatre, starring Bing Crosby, Fred Astaire, Marjorie Reynolds and Virginia Dale.

"Holiday Inn" tells the story of Bing Crosby's efforts to live the kind of life which will leave him free to rest and relax a good part of the time. He hits upon the idea of converting his Connecticut farmhouse into an inn open only on holidays, so he'll have the balance of the year to himself. On each of the holidays he puts on an appropriate floor show with the assistance of Marjorie Reynolds.

OAK BAY PLAZA THEATRES

E. Y. Harburg, who collaborated with Perome Kern on the musical score for Deanna Durbin's new Universal technicolor picture, "Can't Help Singing," now at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres, is one of the foremost lyricists.

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a picture of a Canadian soldier,
a Lieut. Harry Gray, whose home
was given as Victoria, B.C. He
is shown in the foreground
sleeping while sprawled in a
wheelbarrow pistol ready to hand
on his lap, in a German cemetery
southeast of Cleve near the
Rhine, while a comrade in a fox-
hole dug among the graves reads
— and listens, for the fellows
must rest sometimes, "the clip-
ping says, "and often a cemetery
is the only place."



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Maj. Gen. F. F. Worthington
... The general enjoying a pipe
in his hotel room.

A visit to this city for the
first time in his new capacity of
G.O.C., Pacific Command, with
headquarters in Vancouver, Maj.
Gen. F. F. Worthington, C.B.,
M.C., M.M., is at the Empress
Hotel, and will leave today for
inspection of U.S. coastal de-
fences.

Appointed April 1 to his new
job, he succeeds Maj. Gen. G. R.
Pearkes, V.C. Before his recent
appointment, Gen. Worthington
was for eight months command-
ing officer at Camp Borden, Ont.,
and prior to that was command-
ing the Armored Brigade
overseas.

TANKS

A tank expert of more than 20
years, he was enthusiastic about
the great strides taken in tank
manufacture in Canada, the U.S.,
and Great Britain since war's out-
break. He stated that the out-
come of the war was, in his opin-
ion, almost miraculous, consider-
ing that in 1940, when the break-
through by the German armies
occurred in France, the British
forces there had only 25 tanks of
any value as fighting units. He
spoke of the Russian tanks as
exceptionally good, and praised
the American Shermans. The
German Tiger tank, he con-
tinued, outgunned the Sherman,
but was far less manoeuvrable.
Production of tanks in the U.S.
has been stepped-up, and now
tanks far superior to the famous
Sherman are being turned out.

Queried concerning his opinion
regarding the war's end in Eu-
rope in the immediate future, he
stated that, though others had
made predictions, "I'm not one
of them."

When the time comes, and in
accordance with the policy of the
Canadian government, troops
may be sent into the Pacific the-
atre when hostilities finish in Eu-
rope, and Gen. Worthington said
he could not conceive of a better
place as the shifted site of op-
erations than right here. He fore-
sees the Japs fighting on until
beaten to their knees, in much
the same way as Germany is
doing, and for this reason thinks
it possible we may find ourselves
well to the fore in the Pacific
action of the future.

PREPAREDNESS

The general said he thought a
standing army in this country
after the war would be the best
possible means of unemployment
insurance, as well as a required
protective measure.

"See," he affirmed, "what the
lack of preparedness in this war
cost us in time, lives and money."

An international police force,
as advocated by some military
authorities, is thought by the
general to be a good idea, at
least, as he puts it, "theoretic-
ally," pointing out that the basic
principle of law and order rested
on force to insure the greatest
good for the greatest number.

Drawing a parallel between the
last war and this conflict, he
said: "We had better not let our
guard down for the next war. If
we had not been in such a hurry
to get back to our old way of
living following the last war, we
could have checked this out-
break," he maintained. He feels,
however, there is more healthy
thought apparent in connection
with the now realized need of
continued self-protection on a
national scale, and thinks the
"head-in-the-sand" attitude, so
apparent following the last arm-
istice, will not again be so obvi-
ous.

ENLISTED IN RANKS

A Scottish-born professional
soldier, Gen. Worthington en-
listed in the ranks during the
last war, and made his first trip
to England in this war on a spe-
cial mission in 1940.

As commander of the Fourth
Armored Brigade he was high in
praise of Canadian tankmen in
action. He stated farmers and
bushmen who were familiar with
tractors and "cats" made the
best tank crew. "They could fix
breakdowns with a piece of hay-
wire," he said, smiling.

He expects to bring his wife
from the east to reside in Van-
couver next month.

Uncle Ray

DRESDEN USED TO HAVE STREET WITH GLOBULAR HOUSES

Perhaps you remember my
telling about the boy who asked
for "a map of what Germany
will look like after the war."

I, too, should like to have a
map of that kind, but the new
boundaries will not be set until
after a peace treaty is drawn up
and signed.

Yet these two points seem
clear:

1. The country has been largely
wrecked.

2. Germany will be smaller
after the peace treaty than it was
in 1938.

The wrecking of Germany
started long before the borders
were crossed by troops of the
United Nations. Hundreds of
bombing raids had been made,

scores of cities had been struck.
Hamburg, Berlin and Cologne
are among the German cities
which suffered fearful damage,
both before and after the cross-
ing of the borders.

Dresden, a city in eastern Ger-
many, escaped very severe dam-
age during the early years of the
war, but several weeks ago it
underwent one of the most
smashing raids of the war.

The population of Dresden in
1939 was 625,000, and the city
used to be a centre of art and
education. Along one of the
streets were apartment houses
of a strange kind; they were
globe-shaped, and most of them
were of six stories. Windows in
those globular houses were
slanted in a queer manner.

The bombing plan for Germany
was laid out to destroy war fac-
tories, gasoline centres and rail-
way yards. Yet bombardiers
could hardly be expected to hit
only those marks. Countless
houses have been shaken down
by block busters, town busters
and other bombs.

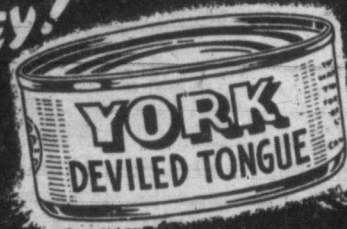
The Nazi high command

opened the bombing of cities
early in the war. London and
other British cities suffered from
German raids early in the war.
Then came the reply which
brought far more damage to Ger-
many than had been done to
Great Britain.

War has come home to the
German people. Many of them
may say, quite truly, that they
did not approve of the war plans
of Nazi leaders, but the net re-
sult is the same. They have lost
homes and relatives amid their
shattered cities.

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

IT WILL be Detroit vs. Toronto in the Stanley Cup hockey final for the world's professional championship. Canvassing ice followers one finds opinion equally divided over the outcome of the series. Supporters of the Leafs claim their team has finally hit its true stride while those who are willing to back the Red Wings point to the number of recognized good "money players" on Manager Jack Adams' line-up. Detroit defeated Toronto eight times during the regular schedule while dropping one and tying the 10th engagement. However, that means little in a short series such as the cup final.

MEETING of the Leafs and Wings brings to mind another cup final between these two outfits the season of 1941-42 when Toronto staged the greatest comeback in the history of the professional final. After dropping the first three games to the Wings the Leafs came roaring back to capture four straight and the championship. That was the last time the Toronto club was in the final. Detroit came back to lift the title in 1943. Red Wings have held the Stanley Cup three times while the Leafs have two triumphs to their credit, the first time being back in 1932.

WITH TORONTO and Detroit in the final Canada's hockey followers will not be given the opportunity to listen to many games on the air if the CBC runs true to form. The first two games are set for Detroit with the teams returning to Toronto for play April 12 and 14. The last-named date falls on a Saturday so it is likely that game will be aired. Should the series run to six games the sixth is also scheduled for Toronto on a Saturday night and would, in all probability, find Foster Hewitt holding forth at the mike. So the best Canada's thousands of fans can hope for is to listen in on two games. As pointed out in this column many times I can't see why all the games are not broadcast. This is the world series of Canada's national sport and should be carried in its entirety on the air. The CBC could make itself thousands of friends by such a move. It would help to ease the pain of that annual radio license.

HOCKEY writers in the National Hockey League cities apparently were not impressed by the league play of members of the Toronto Maple Leafs inasmuch as they named only one member of the Stanley Cup finalists to the annual all-star teams selected for the Canadian Press. Big Babe Pratt gained a defence berth on the alternate line-up. Canadians really dominated the number one squad with five out of the sixth berths. Flash Hollett, veteran Detroit defenceman, being the only outsider to crash the line-up. Dick Irvin, Canadiens, made it just about unanimous by picking off the coaching job. New York Rangers took the backdoor honors by failing to have a single player gain all-star distinction.

Tillicum Bowlers Win League Honors

Winning three straight games Fred Richardson's Tillicum Athletic Club bowlers captured the championship of the Commercial Tenpin League from Tommy Tuckers at Gibson's Bowldrome Wednesday night.

The clubmen had three-game totals of 1,050, 989, 924, for a grand score of 3,031. They were playing with a 309 handicap as compared to 247 for their opponents.

Members of the winning team, along with their scores, follow: Sid Jenkins 511, Les Colton 539, Dick Donaldson 548, Jack Bacon 530 and Roy Barnes 594.

Connie Mack Looks For Fence Buster

FREDERICK, Md. (AP)—Give Connie Mack a slugger who can belt the ball over the walls and Philadelphia Athletics can be a first-division team.

Dick Siebert and Frank Hayes are the A's one-two punch but the attacks stall after that.

Don Black, a 10-game winner last season, is the No. 1 man of the staff at present and in condition to go nine innings, but Russ Christopher (14-14) has been bothered by a toe injury and Jesse Flores (9-11) has been unimpressive. Bobo Newsom (13-15), the fourth starter, is training at his Hartsville, S.C. home.

West Highland Terrier Judged Best in Show

Perky little West Highland white terrier, Edgerstone Starburst, owned by Miss Rosamond Billeit, Victoria, was judged best in show at the annual spring point show of the Vancouver Island Dog Fanciers' Association, held Wednesday at the Crystal Garden. The West Highland was also judged best terrier in show.

W. R. Wilgess of New Westminster, who judged all breeds, congratulated the local club on the fine calibre of dogs on show and the large entry of 193 from all parts of the Pacific Northwest.

An English setter, Ch. Shipplake Navigator, owned by Grant Mahood of Vancouver, was judged best Canadian bred and best sporting. To Am. Ch. Mountview Olympic Myrah, an Afghan hound, owned by Mrs. Lillian Miller of Seattle, went the honors for best hound.

C. W. Kelly, Vancouver, took the prize for the best working with his Doberman Pinscher, Rosanna's Emperor V. Reeman. Best toy in show was Gladys Crenshaw's Pekingese, Piesal-Fennay, while the best non-sporting award went to a Boston terrier, Lady Royalita Kid Boots, owned by Mrs. J. P. O'Hare of Seattle.

Show was in charge of Mrs. G. C. Bloomfield and Arthur Veals, secretary and president, respectively, of the association. Net proceeds will be turned over to the women's auxiliary to the air services.

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Hershey Deadlocks Hockey Playoff

CLEVELAND (AP)—Hershey Bears evened up the American Hockey League's playoff finals at one apiece, Tuesday night, by defeating Cleveland Barons 5 to 3 before 10,727 fans.

Hershey's marksmen were Hal Cooper, H. Johnson, Peg O'Neill, Bill Gooden and Jim Drummond.

Lou Trudel, Forge and Tommy Burlington scored for Cleveland.

Cleveland won the first game Saturday. Third and fourth games will be played at Hershey Thursday and Saturday.

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Winnipeg Seek To Bolster Club Against Canucks

WINNIPEG (CP)—Winnipeg Monarchs appealed to Frank Sargent, president of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, today for permission to strengthen their team for the remaining games of the western Canada junior hockey finals against Moose Jaw Canucks. The Saskatchewan champions lead the best of seven series 2 to 1.

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Lach's Comeback Rewarded

MONTEAL (CP)—The man who three years ago was told by top-notch surgeons that he probably would never play hockey again, today held the Hart Trophy after being judged the National Hockey League player most valuable to his team.

Elmer Lach, 170-pound centre, general of the high-scoring big line of Montreal Canadiens, was announced last night as the winner of professional hockey's highest individual award, and the voting results showed that the verdict was one of the most unanimous in the 22-year history of the cup.

Twelve sports writers, two from each N.H.L. city, did the voting, and the results gave Lach 116 out of a possible 120 points. Eight of those voting placed him on top of their list of 10 choices.

The other four all put him second. 'Thus I'd like the experts pay tribute to a man who proved an exception to the old saw that "they never come back." Lach came back. After missing an entire season, he came back last year to spark Canadiens to the Stanley Cup. This season he hit his best form, leading the league in points with 50, and setting an assist record of 54. He made the plays on the majority of Maurice Richard's

50 goals in 50 games, and he combined with Richard and Toe Blake to set a record of 105 goals and 115 assists for a single line.

RICHARD, SECOND Next to Lach, Richard drew the greatest support in the voting but he was far behind his line-mate with 79 points. Bill Cowley of Boston, twice winner of the award, placed third with 65, followed in order by Flash Hollett and Syd Howe of Detroit, Bill Mosienko of Chicago, Bill Durnan of Canadiens, Ab DeMarco of Rangers and Clint Smith of Chicago.

Lach was born in Nokomis, Sask., 27 years ago. He broke into organized hockey with Weyburn Beavers in 1936, and went to Moose Jaw Millers in 1939-40. He joined Canadiens the following season after being on the lists of Toronto Maple Leafs and New York Rangers.

He had one good season with the Canucks, on a line with Jack Adams and Tony Demers. The disaster overtook him. At the start of the following season, he smashed into the boards at the forum here, snapping his left arm in two places.

The arm was set, but something went wrong. An operation didn't help. He was told he probably wouldn't play hockey again. Then he had another operation in which the arm was re-broken, a piece of bone removed, and then reset. By the start of the next season he was ready for action again, and he's been improving steadily ever since.

Kins Miss Chapman

Lose to Lauries 46-31

VANCOUVER (CP)—Victoria Kins found the size and experience of Vancouver Lauries too great a handicap here last night in the third game of the British Columbia senior men's basketball final, dropping a 46 to 31 decision that left them within one game of elimination.

Lauries now lead the best-of-five series two games to one, and unless Victoria's great veteran guard, Chuck Chapman, is able to play tonight, Kins are conceded little chance of beating the tall Vancouver quintet.

Chapman, who came down with 'flu yesterday, did not travel to Vancouver, and without him Victoria had little control of the ball under the baskets and on the rebounds.

Lanky Harry Kermod, former Varsity star, just back in Vancouver after his discharge from the R.C.A.F., led the Lauries at attack with 18 points, mostly on rebounds and sitters under the Victoria basket.

Sandy Robertson followed Kermod with nine points, while the ex-University of Washington player, Jack Pomfret, and Kenny Lavin, while scoring only four points each, used their height to great advantage in snapping up rebounds and loose balls.

JACKSON HIGH Bushier Jackson, although patrolled closely, was the best man on the floor and tossed in 11 points for Kins. Tall Roy McKay, the only Victoria player able to get his share of the rebounds, was next with nine.

The visitors jumped into an 8 to 4 lead in the first quarter, but after the breather, Robertson, Kermod and Pomfret went into the game for Lauries. Between them they scored 18 of Lauries' 24 points in the second chapter, to give the local team a 28 to 22 lead at the half.

Checking closely and taking few chances, Kins were outscored only seven to six through the third quarter, but taking a host of chances in the final stanza in an attempt to get back

into the game, they were caught flatfooted on several break-aways, being outscored 11 to 3 for the final 15-point bulge.

Teams and scores follow: Victoria—Utke (2), Watson, McKay (9), Jackson (11), Taylor, Travis (4), Anderson (5), Yardley, Primmer, Creed.

Vancouver—Lavin 4, Scarr (4), McGeer (4), Freeman (3), Stevenson, Swift, Pomfret (4), Kermod (18), Samson, Robertson (9).

Portland's Beavers were atop the Pacific Coast Baseball League pile today after they had edged Sacramento, 5 to 4, last night and the Seattle Rainiers slipped under the batting guns of Los Angeles, 8 to 5. The Beavers and Rainiers had been tied.

Two other clubs the experts had pegged for lower division operation—Oakland and San Diego—came up with wins as the league started the second half of its split first week. Oakland, behind the six-hit pitching of Floyd Stummie, put down Hollywood, 5 to 3, while San Diego tripped San Francisco, 5 to 2, on the combined efforts of moundsmen Jim Brillheart and Valie Eaves.

Portland's victory was a pitching duel between the Beaver submariner, Ad Liska, and Gene Babbitt, who balked to allow the eighth frame winning run in.

Seattle's downfall at the hands of the Angels came in a tie-breaking seventh when Los Angeles scored three runs. Paul Lammer, rookie righthander from Notre Dame University, held the Rainiers in the last four innings to win credit for the victory.

Scores follow: Seattle—Liska 4, Adams 4, Babbitt 4, Schluter 4, 10; Los Angeles—Fischer 4, 11; San Francisco—Lammers (1) and Stummie 4, 10; Portland—Liska 4, Adams 4, Babbitt 4, Schluter 4, 10; San Diego—Brillheart 4, 10; San Francisco—Lammers (1) and Stummie 4, 10; Oakland—Liska 4, Adams 4, Babbitt 4, Schluter 4, 10.

COCHRANE OFFERED \$50,000 FOR FIGHT MONTREAL (CP)—Eddie Quinn, Montreal fight promoter, confirmed Wednesday that he had offered \$50,000 to U.S. welterweight champion Freddie Cochrane for a match between the Cochrane and Montreal's Johnny Grogan here this summer.

Quinn said that if the match was arranged, he was planning to stage it at the baseball stadium here. Quinn was confident such a match would sell 4,000 ring-side seats at an average of \$10, in addition to thousands of cheaper seats.

(At Cleveland Cochrane's manager, Willie Gilzenberg, said he would discuss the proposal with Quinn in New York next week-end. This officer, said Gilzenberg, will not interfere with a possible Cleveland title fight.)

CARPET BOWLING In the Army and Navy Cup final the Friars (J. Whittle, skip), defeated Sherwood (W. Colvin, skip), 22-16.

THURSDAY'S DRAW Singles 8 p.m.—J. Pannell vs. R. McKenzie; F. Bridge vs. F. Thackray. 9 p.m.—J. Whittle vs. T. Bridges; Marr vs. Merriman. FRIDAY'S DRAW Knockout Sherwood vs. Rangers Doubles Townsend and Whittle vs. McKenzie and Marr.

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Canadiens Dominate All-Star Ice Clubs

TORONTO (CP)—The Montreal Canadiens today climaxed a season in which they won their second successive National Hockey League title and shattered several league scoring records by taking seven of the 14 positions on the 15th annual all-star team chosen for the Canadian Press by hockey writers in N.H.L. cities.

Domination by Canadiens of the mythical squad was the most complete by a single team since the all-star selections began in 1931. They took six of the seven positions on the first team and placed one man on the second. The only player to crash the Montreal first-team barrier was defenceman Bill (Flash) Hollett of Detroit Red Wings. Two second team positions were filled by Red Wings, two by Chicago Black Hawks and one each by Boston Bruins and Toronto Maple Leafs.

Twenty-eight hockey writers participated in the vote which was "weighted" to give equal voting strength to each N.H.L. city. Here are the teams:

First Position Alternates Durnan (Montreal), O. Karakas (Chicago), Bouchard (Montreal), LD Harrison (Montreal), Hollett (Detroit), LD Pratt (Toronto), Lach (Montreal), C. Cowley (Boston), Richard (Montreal), RW Mosienko (Chicago), Blake (Montreal), RW Howe (Detroit), Irvin (Montreal), Coach Adams (Detroit).

Two of the Canadiens were unanimous choices. One was 30-year-old Bill Durnan, twice winner of the Vezina Trophy who also got unanimous support last season in his freshman year. The other was right wing Maurice (Rocket) Richard who shattered a 27-year-old scoring record by tallying 50 goals in the scheduled 50-game season. Each received 378 of a possible 378 points.

Emile (Butch) Bouchard of the Canadiens was named to the right defence position on the first team. A year ago he was right defence on the alternate team.

SELECTION ENTIRE LINE The scoring skill which enabled Lach-Richard-Blake forward line to top the league scoring this season was an undoubted factor in the choice of all three for the first team forward positions.

Centre Elmer Lach topped the statistics with 80 points—26 goals and 54 assists. His assist-total set an N.H.L. record. Richard had 23 assists to go with his 50 goals for 73 points. Left-winger Blake had 29 goals and 38 assists for 67 points. Lach and Richard were on the alternate team a year ago. Blake was left wing on the first team in 1939 and 1940 and on the second team in 1938.

Dick Irvin of the Canadiens was named coach of the first team for the second year in succession. He has been coach on the alternate team five times. Glen Harmon was the other member of the Canadiens to get all-star rating, being named to the right defence position on the alternate team.

Four members of the alternate team won all-star rating for the first time. One was Harmon. Another was Mike Karakas, Chicago goaltender, winner of the rookie award when he broke into the N.H.L. in the 1935-36 season. Bill Mosienko, the fleet Chicago forward who won the Byng Trophy this season, was named to the right wing position. At left wing is Syd Howe of Detroit, whose 17 goals and 36 assists for 53 points this season brought his point total to 517 for 15 seasons, bettering by three points the previous all-time record set up by Nels Stewart in 15 seasons.

Walter (Babe) Pratt of the Toronto Maple Leafs, who was on the first team a year ago, was named to left defence on the alternate team. He and Hollett topped the league's defencemen in scoring this season with 41 points apiece. Hollett had 20 goals and 21 assists and Pratt had 18 goals and 23 assists.

Centre on the alternate team is Bill Cowley of Boston Bruins, who stood fourth in the scoring race this season with 25 goals and 40 assists for 65 points. It was the first time in his long hockey career that the 32-year-old player has been on the alternate team. He was centre on the first team four times—in 1933, 1941, 1943 and 1944.

Jack Adams, whose Detroit Red Wings finished in second place in the league standings, was named coach of the alternate team. He has been first team coach twice—in 1937 and 1943.

LAFAYETTE, Ind.—Jeff Heath, husky Indian outfielder who recently ended a 'holdout' stand, is expected to join the Cleveland club Saturday.

US WOMEN'S GOLF SPOKANE (AP)—The \$19,600 national women's open golf tournament originally scheduled to open here Aug. 13 has been changed to the week of Aug. 6, directors of the sponsoring Spokane Athletic Round Table announced Wednesday.

Kirk Boys-Attend Chicago Ice School

REGINA (CP)—Coaches Tiny Thompson and Johnny Gottselig had more or less agreed on line-ups for their east-west game at Queen City Gardens here Friday as young players went through daily workouts at the Chicago Black Hawks' hockey school.

Some promising talent is showing up at the school, according to Bill Cook of Cleveland Barons. One of the most likely looking is lanky Gordie Knutson of Regina Commando juveniles.

Three forward strings on each team have been picked for the Friday game with the line-up something like this:

Thompson's team—Goal, Don Murray, Edmonton; defence, Bob Solinger, Prince Albert, Leo Sorsa, Edmonton and Jack Kirk, Nanaimo; forwards, Don Campbell, Edmonton, George Beach, Regina, Stan Craig, Winnipeg, Don Slater, Winnipeg, Norm Kirk, Nanaimo; Ernie Dougherty, Vancouver, Jim Fleming and Johnny Rypien, Edmonton.

Gottselig's team—Al Greenaway, Regina; goal, defence, Jim Dufurs, Saskatoon, Bill Gadsby, Edmonton, and Dick Gray, Lethbridge; forwards, Cyril Thomas and Eddie Thomas, Edmonton; Bill Johnston, Winnipeg, Lou Nistico, Toronto, Vince Bannon, Edmonton, Odie Lowe, Winnipeg, Bob Manson, Edmonton, Red Koehle, Vancouver, and Bill Miller, Oyam, Alta.

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Time Limit Urged For House Speeches

A time limit on speeches in the Legislature was suggested by Public Works Minister Herbert Anscomb when, in an address to Oak Bay Progressive Conservative Association in St. Mary's

Hall Wednesday night he noted that the recent session was the longest in years.

Reviewing the work of the House, Mr. Anscomb predicted overwhelming defeat for the C.C.F. at the next election. They want socialism and let the world know it, Mr. Anscomb said. He compared their program to Hitler's.

Mr. Anscomb touched upon several of the enactments of the House, including the new Civil Service Act, changes in the Elections Act to shorten the notification period for elections and the Electric Power Bill. Referring to some minor amendments to the Municipal Act he expressed himself in favor of compulsory voting.

The minister opposed the idea of granting native Indians the

vote since only 50 per cent can read or write. Touching on the budget he noted that in the next year social services of all kinds will cost the people \$1,000,000 a month.

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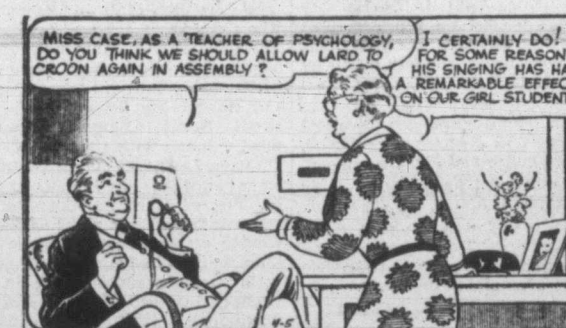
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Dependents May Get War Service Grants

OTTAWA (CP)—Veterans Minister Mackenzie told the Commons Wednesday night "action

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By Leslie Turner



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By V. T. Hamlin



now is being taken to make war service gratuities payable to the estate of deceased servicemen." This action has been advocated by several members of the House within the last week and Mr. Mackenzie made his announcement after Rev. E. G. Hansell, S.C., Macleod, Alta., also suggested that step.

The minister said a committee of representatives of the three services and the Department of Veterans Affairs had been studying the question and had made a

report on which the action was based. When the War Services Grants Act was passed last session it provided for payment of gratuities to next-of-kin of deceased men only if dependents were in receipt of dependents' allowances or assigned pay.

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and whistle while you wash
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Careers Open to Vets In Physical Training

Careers for war veterans will be open in physical education, Maj. Ian Eisenhardt, director of the National Council of Physical Fitness, said today.

Opening the first meeting of the council outside of Ottawa, Maj. Eisenhardt said:

"Several cities are engaging full-time men to direct physical training and recreational programs. Parks boards are seeking full-time leaders to supervise playground sports. Social agencies are advocating use of fitness training to combat juvenile delinquency. There will be careers open for men who will train in this field."

He added that several centres across Canada are ready to employ such leaders. There is a lack of them now to carry on the physical fitness campaign, because the men are in the services. Most places are holding the jobs open for ex-servicemen.

MODEL COMMUNITY CENTRES

In his opening address to the council, which is holding a five-day session at the Empress Hotel here, and in Vancouver, Maj. Eisenhardt said the council will draw up model types of com-

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munty centres for the guidance of local groups. The plans will include the best kind of buildings to promote physical and recreational training, organization, financing schemes and training of leaders. He said Hon. Brooke Claxton, Minister of Health and Welfare, believes community centres the best method of furthering the fitness movement.

The director reviewed the work that has been done across Canada since the council held its first meeting 11 months ago. Some provinces, have signed agreements under the act, others have not. Throughout the nation, however, keen interest has been displayed in the national drive to improve the physical standards and health of the people.

He noted that the Pro-Ree in B.C., due to wartime conditions is mainly attended by children under 16 and adults over 35. Those in between these ages are mostly in the services.

NEED LEADERS

"Perhaps our greatest problem at the moment is the lack of trained leaders," he said.

All provinces are represented on the national council, as follows: British Columbia, J. Mathison; Alberta, J. H. Ross; Saskatchewan, W. A. Wellband; Manitoba, Wray Youmans; Ontario, A. A. Burridge; Quebec, Dr. J. Gilbert; New Brunswick, M. H. Brewer; Nova Scotia, Dr. W. C. Ross, and Prince Edward Island, L. W. Shaw.

Following the opening session this morning a luncheon was held with Miss Margaret Palmer, B.C. provincial director of Junior Red Cross, as speaker.

Tomorrow a civic luncheon will be given in the main dining-room of the hotel with Mayor Percy E. George presiding and tomorrow evening the B.C. government will hold a banquet for the council with Education Minister H. G. Perry presiding.

Saturday the council will go to Vancouver to be guests of Mayor Jack Cornett and will return here Sunday to visit Fairbridge Farm School and meet the Duncan Recreation Council. The meeting will finish here Monday.

Landlady Allowed One Bath a Week Tenant Alleges

In Rental Court today Judge Bruce Boyd heard the complaint of a Fernwood Road landlady who said two of her tenants, husband and wife, disturbed other tenants by drinking and quarrelling late at night. The landlady told the judge that police had to be called in to stop a recent quarrel.

"I don't swear and I don't drink," said the wife in reply, "but my husband has been drinking since he was 16."

"You can drink all you want," commented Judge Boyd, "if you don't disturb other people."

The wife said her husband worked late at night and was never home until after midnight. She added that the landlady had told them when they moved in, that they could have one bath a week and one wash day a week but there was never any hot water.

Judgment was reserved.

Next case was that of a woman residing in a duplex. She told the court that her four-year-old daughter was badly treated by the children in the downstairs suite and that she could get no redress from her parents.

WANTS A LITTLE PEACE

"All I want is a little peace," she said. "They don't control their kids. When I complain they slam the door in my face."

"Case dismissed," said Judge Boyd. "I'm not going to settle people's quarrels about their children."

"The first repeater in Victoria" remarked the judge as an obnoxious tenant case came up.

It concerned a landlord complaining against a man and wife who shared accommodation with him and who had a girl residing with them. The landlord told the court they swore all the time and that the friend used bad language too, at all hours of the day and night.

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Business Expansion Shown By Increase In New Companies

Reflecting business planning for the immediate postwar, Registrar of Companies office reported today that in the first quarter of 1945 212 new companies have been registered in British Columbia, an increase of 40 per cent over the corresponding period of last year. In March alone 80 new companies were registered, a record since April of 1929.

This week's company list follows: Kingsway Holdings Ltd., \$25,000, Vancouver; Williams Construction Co. Ltd., \$50,000, Vancouver; Jordan's Machine Works Ltd., \$10,000, Burnaby; Simikameen Orchards, \$25,000, Penikese; Tire Bargain House Pop Drink Ltd., \$29,000, Vancouver; Belman Co. Ltd., \$20,000, Vancouver; Fibrocite The Co. Ltd., Vancouver; Prefabrication Research Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver; Alliance Contracts Ltd., 100 shares N.P.V., Vancouver; Investment Registry Ltd., 100 shares N.P.V., Vancouver; Clayton E. Jones Ltd., \$25,000, Vancouver; Shoarounds (Burns Lake) Ltd., \$20,000, Prince Rupert; New-Manufacturing Ltd., \$25,000, Vancouver; Shelly Coffee Shop Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver; Sunrise Sausage Co. Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver; Horstad Sawmills Ltd., \$20,000, Eddy, B.C.; North-western Interior Lumber Co. Ltd., \$25,000, Prince George; Belair Timber Co. Ltd., \$10,000, New Westminster; National Mat Co. Ltd., \$25,000, Vancouver; Coast Homes Ltd., \$25,000, Vancouver; Deference Lumber and Sales Co. Ltd., \$25,000, Vancouver.

Parke Davis and Co. Ltd. was registered as an extra-provincial company with offices in Detroit and Vancouver and capital stated as \$1,000. Mission Recreation Association was registered under the Societies Act.

Liberals Ask King Be Candidate In Ontario Riding

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister King announced today he had been asked by the Liberal Party to consider running in a constituency closer to Ottawa than Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, in the coming general election.

Following a caucus of Liberal members and Senators today, Mr. King said he had agreed to take the suggestion under consideration. His own personal disposition was to run again in Prince Albert, which he has represented since 1926, but he had to consider the interests of the party as a whole.

The point raised, he said, was that he should be a candidate in a place which would allow him more freedom to attend the San Francisco conference while at the same time conducting the election campaign as party leader and fulfilling his duties at Ottawa as Prime Minister.

Mr. King made the announcement to reporters as he left the caucus room.

ABSENT FOR MONTH

"Had the San Francisco conference not come along this thing would never have come up," he said. "But I will have to leave here in two weeks and will be absent for at least a month, and that is a considerable absence for a leader at this time."

Tenders Opened

Seven tenders were submitted today to Public Works Minister Herbert Anscomb for construction of a new occupational training unit at the Essondale Mental Hospital.

The bids were: Coast Construction Co. Ltd., \$46,080; Bennett & White Construction Co., \$46,250; Goslick Construction Co. Ltd., \$46,362; James Hislop & Sons, \$46,715; General Construction Co., \$46,760; Marwell Construction Co., \$47,943, and Commonwealth Construction Co., \$51,245.

Contract will be left after examination of bids by departmental engineers.

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Want 300,000 Purchasers \$60,000,000 In Victory Loan

Citizens of British Columbia and the Yukon will be called upon to dig deeper than ever before into their bank deposits and pay envelopes during the eighth Victory Loan drive, which commences April 23.

The public and armed forces during the three weeks' campaign will be given the task of investing a minimum of \$60,000,000, which is \$5,200,000 more than the quota of \$54,800,000 assigned them in the seventh loan.

However, as this higher quota is still far less than the final public investment in the seventh loan, it is confidently expected that the results will reach \$75,000,000. The record-breaking \$68,167,150 in Victory Bonds purchased by the public and servicemen and women in the previous campaign, came from the following sources:

From the armed forces, \$4,150,200.

From employees of factories and large offices operating under the payroll savings plan, \$15,470,500.

From the remainder of the public (householders and housewives, employees of small establishments), \$48,546,450.

Officials of the National War Finance committee confidently expect that last fall's record will be topped in the coming drive.

The total B.C.-Yukon quota from all sources has been set at \$135,000,000, with the \$75,000,000 advance to be made up of investments by local corporations, and B.C.-Yukon's share of national applications (orders placed in the east by concerns with branches here).

REASONS FOR INCREASE

In announcing the quota, George Kidd, chairman of the B.C.-Yukon division of the National War Finance Committee, said:

"It would be natural for people to ask," said Mr. Kidd, "Why do we need more money at this stage of the war. Isn't the fighting nearly over?"

"Actually, of course, the fighting in Germany has built up to a climax. Mr. Churchill's 'one last heave together,' which we all hope will smash German resistance in a matter of weeks, will likely prove the most expensive phase of the war from the equipment and material standpoint. The Allies can now put 8,000 aircraft into one operation. We have 10 tanks where we used to have 1. We fire barrages now from thousands of guns."

"But even if the war in Germany ended tomorrow," continued Mr. Kidd, "our expenditures must remain at a very high level."

He pointed out the following factors:

1. Our participation in the Pacific war will involve large outlays for supplies, even if only small numbers of our forces are engaged.
2. The armed forces will still have to be paid, housed, fed and brought home.
3. The faster they can be demobilized the more money will be required to provide veterans' benefits and fit them out for civilian life.
4. The wounded and sick must be looked after; the disabled cared for.
5. The British will need more financial help in feeding their hungry and sheltering their homeless.
6. Social security measures at home, of which the Family Allowance Act comes into operation in July, will require large sums of money.

THE MONEY IS HERE

"So it is evident," said Mr. Kidd, "that there is a definite need for every dollar that can be raised, and we cannot let up in our self-discipline in the matter of saving for some time yet."

"There is no doubt whatever that this loan can be substantially oversubscribed. The money is here."

"Our preliminary surveys show that the total payroll in industrial plants has remained practically unchanged from last fall."

"Personal incomes in Canada in 1944 totaled \$8,617,000,000, up \$230,000,000 from 1943."

"Canadian savings bank deposits in April, 1945, will be \$500,000,000 from a year ago and will probably exceed \$2,750,000,000."

"Cash farm income in Canada in 1944 was \$1,748,000,000, up \$350,000,000 over 1943. B.C. agricultural output was worth around \$100,000,000 last year."

KEEPING THE DOLLAR SOUND

Mr. Kidd further stated that, according to the best available estimates, individuals today have \$1 of spendable income for each 70¢ of new things available for purchase at current prices.

"It is, therefore," he said, "most important that we set as our real objective in this loan, the investing of every dollar that can be spared above actual living costs."

"While Canadians have, through their willingness to save

and do without and obey the wartime restrictions and price regulations, made it possible for Canada to maintain a sound dollar, the threat of inflation is always hanging over us, add the period of transition from a war to a peace economy presents most troublesome problems in this respect."

"Once again leadership is expected from the armed forces," stated Mr. Kidd. "In each loan members of the forces have handsomely oversubscribed their objectives at an early date and set an example to the civilians."

WORKERS' QUOTA UP

Workers in 395 factories and offices operating under the Payroll Savings Plan are being called on for a \$17,000,000 share of the quota. Employees are being asked, on the average, to invest a minimum of one month's pay, or 16 2-3 per cent of six months' payroll.

During the previous drive, workers in 234 of these establishments, or 61 per cent, exceeded this minimum, while 203 firms, or 51 per cent, achieved 17 1/2 per cent of payroll or better.

The employees of many smaller businesses also made a remarkable record in the seventh loan. In 995 establishments, workers (many of them in the low income brackets) invested 13.72 per cent of total payroll, with an average saving of \$118. They will be counted upon to make a greater effort this time.

During the seventh loan in British Columbia and the Yukon there were 287,325 individual buyers of Victory Bonds who averaged an investment of \$37. "Both these figures can be improved," said Mr. Kidd. "We are aiming for 300,000 purchasers, and for every dollar that can be raised."

'Situation Serious' Nazi Radio Admits

LONDON (CP)—The German radio said today: "The situation is serious. Our hate-filled enemy simply must be stopped from rolling around our country."

The German press joined the clamor for stiffened resistance. Hitler's own Voelkischer Beobachter observed that "news from the western front, studied with the names of well-known German towns dear to our hearts, is spreading alarm in Germany. But an alarm that we feel must result in everyone's being at his post and organizing resistance."

Said the home radio, "We simply must withstand the enemy. We cannot let ourselves be beaten by these enemies, either by words or any swords."

Thousands Quit Work In German Plants

LONDON (CP)—Swedish news dispatches, reporting a continuing disintegration of Germany's war industries, said today that hundreds of thousands of workers throughout the country had stayed away from work since the Easter holidays.

The workers absented themselves from their benches "as if by silent agreement," the Stockholm newspaper Morgontidningen said.

The British Postmaster-General has ruled that further postings of next-of-kin and permit parcels to prisoners, has been suspended for the present, and the tobacco fund is required to conform.

No Billeting Says Shelter Official

There will be no billeting of people, even in the congested areas such as Victoria, Miss Agnes Roy, supervisor of Emergency Shelter Registries, said today.

Miss Roy is in Victoria to consult with Mrs. W. E. Rayfuse, head of the local emergency shelter registry, D. K. Kennedy, emergency shelter administrator, and other members of the staff.

Miss Roy said that to date the shelter registries had always been able to find some type of accommodation for everyone even though it might not be what the family desired, and with the co-operation of the public in making more spare rooms available, she felt that the housing problem would be better solved. Enforced billeting would be the absolute last resort, she said.

She said, however, that she could visualize the housing emergency in Victoria and Vancouver getting to the point where the families of even essential war workers would be barred from coming in to the congested area, and only the worker himself permitted in.

A quarter hour after midnight, George Payne, 257 Rock Bay Avenue, complained to city police someone had stolen his car. Ten minutes later Const. S. Buckle found the car on Blanshard Street, with a box of carpenter's tools valued at \$200, missing from it.

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Saanich Rejects City Answer On Water

The City Council has received a letter from Saanich municipality saying that the city stand on the water supply to Saanich is not satisfactory and that it is not consistent with City Engineer G. M. Irwin's statements to the papers.

The letter contends that "to supply water under the terms of the existing agreement is to supply it under definite restrictions, which is not the impression conveyed to the public by means of the press."

Saanich requests that the council give some assurance "that the City of Victoria is prepared to supply Saanich municipality with all water required for 12 months of the year with no restrictions"

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Bradley With News—KIRO, 6.45.
Elmer Peterson—KOMO, 6.45.

6.00—News—CJVR.
MacMillan—KIRO.
Music Hall—KOMO.
Shower of Stars—KIRO.
Playground News—KIRO.
Gibson—KIRO.
News—KIRO, 6.15.
Dinner Music—KIRO, 6.15.

6.30—Fighting Navy—CJVR.
Treasure Hunt—KIRO.
Canadian Cavalade—CJVR.
Corbin—KIRO.
Bob Burns—KOMO.
Spotlight—KIRO.
Corset—KIRO, 6.35.

7.00—News—CJVR.
Abbott and Costello—KOMO.
Light Up and Listen—CJVR.
The First Line—KIRO.
So the Story Goes—KIRO.
Lewellyn—KIRO, 7.15.
Letters From—KIRO, 7.15.

7.30—Here's Romance—KIRO.
Concert Dances—CJVR.
March of Time—KIRO.
Red Ryder—KIRO.
Dress Show—KOMO.
Cavalade—KIRO, 7.35.

8.00—Dance—CJVR.
Jack Kirkwood—KIRO.
East—KIRO.
Radio Parade—KOMO.
Supper Club—KOMO.
Building Drummond—KIRO.
Red School House—CJVR.
Lum and Abner—KIRO, 8.15.
Firewood—KOMO, 8.15.

8.30—Music—CJVR.
Now It Can Be Told—CJVR.
Toby—KIRO.
Death Valley—KIRO.
Maxwell House—KOMO.
Agatha Christie's Poirot—KIRO.

9.00—News—KIRO, CBR.
Suspense—KIRO.
Eight—CJVR.
Dinah Shore—KOMO.
Dick Dietrich—CJVR.
London Letter—CJVR, 9.15.

9.30—News—KIRO.
Frankie Carle—CJVR.
Popular Chorus—KIRO.
Bill Lenz—KIRO.
Lafayette—KIRO.
Noah Webster—KOMO.
Cecil Blythe—KIRO, 9.45.

10.00—News—CJVR, CBR.
Magic Hour—KIRO.
Five Star—KIRO.
Sport of Kings—CJVR.
Emore—KIRO, 10.15.
News Round-up—KIRO, 10.15.
Crown—KOMO, 10.15.
Music—KIRO, 10.15.
Letter to—KIRO, 10.15.

10.30—Wash. Reports—KIRO.
Broadway Echoes—KIRO.
Frankie Carle—CJVR.
Circus of Day—CJVR.
Orchestra—CJVR.

11.00—News—KOMO, KIRO.
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PRISONER PSYCHOLOGY

I WAS TALKING today to a woman whose son was taken prisoner nearly three years ago by the Germans.

She was hoping against hope to hear any day that he had been released by our advancing forces and awaiting repatriation. But in the midst of her hopes she admitted the fear as to what imprisonment might have done to him.

"He was always a high-strung lad and couldn't bear to be 'fenced in.' I hope and pray he won't have become embittered," was the way she put it.

As we talked I remembered a letter I had seen in the British Medical Journal on this very subject.

DOCTOR'S VIEWS

SO I TOLD this mother of what the writer—a British doctor, himself a prisoner—had to say about the matter. And because it seemed to bring her comfort I am going to tell it here.

The letter was written from Stalag IXB, Germany, by Major D. L. Charters, R.A.M.C., now P.O.W. 23911.

Dr. Charters, a Liverpool ophthalmic surgeon, allowed himself to be captured in the Greek campaign of 1941 while looking after two badly wounded men.

With the same humane motive, he has since declined two opportunities to be repatriated, so he knows whereof he speaks.

His letter was written to the Medical Journal to refute the statements of a correspondent that "the very large majority of our returned prisoners of war will be problems for the rest of their lifetime."

THE BLIND AND THE MAIMED

MAJOR CHARTERS replied that it had been his privilege to administer for the last three and a half years to large groups of seriously wounded and disabled prisoners. These included the totally blind, the double or single amputees, the extensively burned, the paralysed and major orthopaedic cases.

In addition, many of these patients had known several years of captivity. Nearly all of them had suffered hard disappointment when the first attempt at repatriation broke down at Rouen in 1941. He continues:

"If any group of prisoners of war was likely to present psychological problems it was the kind of group with which I had to deal."

"Nevertheless, I most emphatically deny that anything approaching a majority of prisoners will be problems for their lifetime."

"Rather would I say that the majority of these men have gained in tolerance, understanding, patience, forbearance and courage."

"They have acquired a bigger concept of comradeship and of community life. They have more fully recognized the need for the

individual to pull his weight in the interest of the group."

BECAME ADAPTABLE

BECAUSE OF THE conditions under which they lived in camp, the average prisoner has demonstrated a high standard of adaptability, according to Major Charters.

Who believes that the returning prisoner will do so again, when he returns home to a postwar world.

But he warns those at home that the man coming back after years in a prison camp will be out of touch, in the same way as any other man who has been abroad during the changes of the last few years.

He will need time to pick up the threads of normal existence again, but he will not have a peculiar mentality. The doctor adds:

"I have lived with prisoners of war of all ranks, of all the services, from all European fronts."

"On their behalf, I resent any implication that they are below average in the qualities of balance, steadiness, patience, perseverance, tolerance or good humor."

READJUSTMENT AT HOME

THAT DOCTOR'S observations bring home to us that it may not be the returning prisoner who is a problem when he returns. It is the people to whom he is returning who may present the greater problem.

That is a point worth thinking about by those who have relatives in enemy hands, and who may have forgotten how local conditions have changed since their last went away to war.

So it might be well that those at home watch for the readjustments they must make in themselves, as well as the readjustments they must help the returning exiles to make.

Met thus halfway, the average prisoner, according to Major Charters, will not be a problem to himself, to his relatives, or to his future employer.

FARMERS' OFFER

APPROPOS OF prisoners, I was also interested to learn that British farmers are preparing to open their homes to Dominion fighting men returning to England from prison camps.

They made the offer because many of the men, especially those from Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, may have to wait some time for transportation home.

So they are prepared to take them as guests, in groups of not less than two, and to treat them as members of the family, while receiving medical and rehabilitation treatment.

Those who feel they would like to learn farming will be given the chance—and paid for it. In this way they will be reassured of their power to earn.

And the homely atmosphere of the farmhouse, the peaceful surroundings of the countryside, should help these men find health and strength on the road back to normal living.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market today stumbled over the good war news and, while casualties generally were not severe and selling far from urgent, the averages recorded their first decline in seven successive sessions.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:
30 Industrials 154.97, off .99
20 Ralls 50.65, off .58
15 Utilities 27.54, off .53
Total sales, 680,000 shares.

Stock	Price	Stock	Price
American Can	22-1/2	General Electric	40-1/2
American P. and O.	23-1/2	General Motors	40-1/2
American Tobacco	24-1/2	General Northern	40-1/2
American Steel	25-1/2	Great Western	40-1/2
Armstrong	26-1/2	Hupp Motors	40-1/2
Atlantic Coast	27-1/2	Inter. T. and T.	40-1/2
B. and O. Railway	28-1/2	Loews Theatre	40-1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	29-1/2	Montgomery Ward	40-1/2
Beckman Steel	30-1/2	Northern Pacific	40-1/2
Boeing Aircraft	31-1/2	Pennsylvania Railroad	40-1/2
Chrysler	32-1/2	Republic Steel	40-1/2
Columbia Gas	33-1/2	Reynolds Tobacco	40-1/2
Cummins Diesel	34-1/2	Standard Oil New Jersey	40-1/2
DuPont	35-1/2	Steelcase	40-1/2
Eastman Kodak	36-1/2	Union Pacific	40-1/2
Elgin Watch	37-1/2	United Aircraft	40-1/2
General Foods	38-1/2	U.S. Steel	40-1/2
General Motors	39-1/2	Westinghouse Electric	40-1/2
Great Northern	40-1/2	Western Union	40-1/2
Great Western	41-1/2	Youngtown Sheet	40-1/2

Golds Improve

TORONTO (CP)—The price tone for gold stocks displayed an improving tendency this afternoon and the group made up for the early narrow losses.

Toronto Index:
20 Industrials 135.50, off .27
20 Ralls 117.65, off .13
15 Utilities 28.78, off .10
Total sales, 2,234,000.

(By A. E. Ames & Co.)

Stock	Price	Stock	Price
Aluminum Ind.	102-1/2	Do A. & W.	102-1/2
Do B. & C.	102-1/2	Do C. & D.	102-1/2
Do D. & E.	102-1/2	Do E. & F.	102-1/2
Do F. & G.	102-1/2	Do G. & H.	102-1/2
Do H. & I.	102-1/2	Do I. & J.	102-1/2
Do J. & K.	102-1/2	Do K. & L.	102-1/2
Do L. & M.	102-1/2	Do M. & N.	102-1/2
Do N. & O.	102-1/2	Do O. & P.	102-1/2
Do P. & Q.	102-1/2	Do Q. & R.	102-1/2
Do R. & S.	102-1/2	Do S. & T.	102-1/2
Do T. & U.	102-1/2	Do U. & V.	102-1/2
Do V. & W.	102-1/2	Do W. & X.	102-1/2
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Grain

WINNIPEG (CP)—Moderate buying and light offerings lifted rye futures to new seasonal highs early today on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange but values slipped off later when offerings expanded on the bulge.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
May	112-1/2	113-1/2	112-1/2	112-1/2
July	112-1/2	113-1/2	112-1/2	112-1/2
September	112-1/2	113-1/2	112-1/2	112-1/2
October	112-1/2	113-1/2	112-1/2	112-1/2

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Rye	Open	High	Low	Close
May	112-1/2	113-1/2	112-1/2	112-1/2
July	112-1/2	113-1/2	112-1/2	112-1/2
September	112-1/2	113-1/2	112-1/2	112-1/2
October	112-1/2	113-1/2	112-1/2	112-1/2

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Cash Grain Close	Wheat	Rye	Barley	Oats
May	112-1/2	113-1/2	112-1/2	112-1/2
July	112-1/2	113-1/2	112-1/2	112-1/2
September	112-1/2	113-1/2	112-1/2	112-1/2
October	112-1/2	113-1/2	112-1/2	112-1/2

CHICAGO (AP)—Profit cashing following several days of rising prices caused easiness in grain futures markets today. Offerings increased after announce-

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